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# BOTH REPORTS

THEN THE STATE COMMITTEE CALLED FOR ADVICE.

IT MEANS REORGANIZATION.

City Democratic Central Committee Will Be Made Anew After the Sachems Deliberate.

Local Democrats are keenly interested in the meeting of the State Democratic Com-mittee, being held in Parlor B of the Planters' House, to consider the subject of re-organizing the party in St. Louis. The success of the party in the spring campaign largely hinges on the outcome of the re-

Chairman Sam B. Cook called the State Committee to order at 10:30 a. m. Those present from the country were N. J. Winters and W. R. Painter of the Second Disrict, the last named holding the proxy of Virgil Conkling, who is iil; W. N. Marshall, First District; John L. Christian, Fourth District; E. A. Glenn of Pike County, and

Secretary T. B. Love of Springfield.

The St. Louis members are Dr. Forster,
Tom Barrett, Fred Zeibig, Wm. Quellmalz

tration of the party at this time. They argue that the spring campaign is so clos at hand that a thorough reorganization could not be carried to successful comple-

tion in time for effective work. ne sort of precinct organization was wanted by the country members of the com-

"I believe the Democracy of St. Lou's should be reorganized from top to bottom."
and a country member to a Post-Dispatch man, "but the best way to carry out the reorganization is what puzzles me. The present City Committee has been so severely criticised for its gross incompetency and inefficiency that its usefulness is now a myth. I don't see how the present City Committee could expect to retain the confidence of the party after the revelations which have been made public by the Inves-tigating Committee.

"But suppose a plan of precinct organization is adopted, how is it to be carried out in way to prevent the men now in the City Committee from returning to power? If primaries are held the present City Committeemen would drum up their followers eimply return themselves to power. The only ones to 'miss out' would be those not admitted to a new clique that might be

"As the present City Committee has not resigned I am in favor of throwing it out, and then arranging a plan of reorganization to prevent these same committeemen from running party affairs again,"

One peculiar feature of the meeting of the State Committee to-day is that if Ben Brady sits in it he will be acting as a judge on his own case and that of his brother, Hugh Brady, Chairman of the City Committee. It is hardly to be expected that Ben Brady would favor any plan to depose his brother and the City Committee.

Tom Barrett, another St. Louis member who is a friend of the Bradys, has never theless been in favor of a precinct plan of organization for several years. He be lieves that five men should be elected in each precinet, and then these precinct men could meet and elect two men to represent

could meet and elect two men to represent
the ward in the City Central Committee.
By this plan the City Committee would be
composed of fity-six members.

A large number of Democrats are expected to appear and present their views
on reorganization before the State Committee renders any decision.

City politicians who do not belong to the
crowd which controls the City Committee,
are inclined in the belief that the quickest
way out of the present difficulty is for the
Biate Committee to assume its alleged

authority by appointing a provisional com-

authority by appointing a provisional committee to conduct the spring campaign. They say that if such a committee were made up of prominent business men and broad-gauge politicians, all the money that is needed for the coming campaign would be contributed. All that is necessary, they say, is to have a committee in which the people have confidence.

The State Committee had the two reports of the Investigating Committee read in the forenoon, but did not adopt either one. A resolution was adopted to throw open the doors at 2 o'clock and admit all Democrats who desired to suggest plans for reorganization. This action meant that the party was to be reorganized at once.

By noon the rotunda of the Planters' was filled with politicians and pie-hunters. Chairman Hugh Brady and A. C. Maroney and several members of the City Committee were in the crowd. Even old-time Democrats like ex-Gov. Campbell and Maj. Charles Gonter, who was Chairman of the City Committee years ago, were attracted to the headquarters.

A lively discussion, which lasted for two

A lively discussion, which lasted for two hours, came up in the executive session over the subject of reorganization. A resolution was presented to the effect that it was the sense of the State Committee that there should be an entirely new City Committee in St. Louis. A substitute was offered to the effect that the State Committee should hear evidence in regard to the City Committee and then dismiss only those committeemen found to be incompetent. This substitute was voted down. Then the original resolution was adopted.

Attorney Charles T. Noland, who holds a proxy from a country member, declared that the present City Committee should be thrown out, and the party be thoroughly reorganized.

Tom Barrett spoke against reorganization

A Card From Mr. Harrison.

District; E. A. Glenn of Pike County, and Secretary T. B. Love & Springheld.

The St. Louis members are Dr. Forsier, Tom Barrett, Fred Zelbig, Wm. Quelient and T. Ward.

The St. Louis members of the committee have been made and are more committee, including the chairman, it was clear that a large number of proxies were held by those members in attendance.

The St. Louis members of the committee were shown at a large number of proxies were consumited to meet Ben Brady, Tom Barrett and Dr. Forsier were not to be found. Neither were Chairman Hugh J. Brady and other members of the City Committee. The St. Louis members of the City Committee with most of the majority reports. The St. Louis members are not be found to the majority property of the livestigating of the City Committee. The secutive sees is now as also held to consider whether on the first shought in the work of the committee. The executive sees is now as also held to consider whether on the first shought in the standard of the strain of the first shought in the strain of the first should be a thanked to be the committee. The secutive sees is now as also held to consider whether on the first should be a clearly should be a standard of the strain of the strain

Der Arme Berr Bartholbt.

Gein Rampf Gegen bie Ginman Bill Silft 36m Richts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Herr Doktor Bartholdt has been defeated in his fight against the immigration bill. It will be reported and passed with all the essenbe reported and passed with all the essential amendments. Doktor Bartholdt bent all his energies to striking out the provision debarring foreign workmen who came here to labor with no intention of remaining. The Committee on Immigration declined to take Bartholdt's view and will report the bill with the clause he objects to in it.

JUDGE JOSEPH M'KENNA OF CALIFORNIA.

just had a consultation with Maj. McKinley, presumably on becoming Secretary of the Interior in the next Cabinas.

WILLIAMSVILLE, MO., MOB HUN-GRY FOR A LYNCHING BEE.

HE KILLED RUBE THOMAS.

Shot Him From a Second-Story Window While His Back Was Turned.

reorganized.

Tom Barrett spoke against reorganization in Williamsville the injured man was at this time. Ex-United States Appraiser brought to the Missouri Pacific Hospital in McCaffrey held a proxy and spoke against this city, where he died Wednesday.

Mr. Dees, who was a witness to the shooting, says it was a most cold-blooded affair. The assault seemed to be so unprovoked that Thursday morning as early as 7 o'clock

Smith remained in his room until arrested by the Town Marshal. Thomas was brought St. Louis the next morning.

Friday morning Smith was released on a bond of \$50, furnished by his father, whom he immediately accompanied to Farmington, the parent's home.

The people of Williamsville have been talking about the tragedy since. The excitement has reached fever heat. Both Dees and Postmaster Friday, who were in attendance upon the Coroner's inquest in St. Louis Thursday morning, say that when they left Williamsville the citizens were agathering in crowds about the corners and were discussing the manner in which to get to Farmington, where Smith was with his parents. get to Farmington, where smith was with
his parents.

Williamsville folk have already lynched
two men. Postmaster Friday says the town
is dying for a little excitement.

After an inquest lasting two hours, Coroner Wait's jury returned a verdict of
homicide, and held J. Bird Smith as the
slayer of Thomas.



PURPOSE OF HIS FARCICAL MIS-SION IN THE FIELD.

TO PROVE THE WAR IS OVER.

This Being Demonstrated, Spain Will Proceed to Publish the Reform Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- It is announced reform law to be applied to Cuba.

Two State Department clerks

This action by Gen. Weyler must precede

any proffer of grace, thus placing Spain in husiness in this city. He has the oldest the attitude of having subdued the rebeilion copy of the Koran extant. It was written before instituting reforms and granting pardon.

"After I had purchased it," said Dr. Secretary Olney is said to have great con

fidence that the proposed reforms will be accepted by the insurgents.

maphilip, Jan. 21.—24 the close of Source and Property of the Koran to some institution that will cherish it for the benefit of students. day's Cabinet meeting the Premier, Senor they had full confidence in the success of the military operations in Cuba, the Government was prepared to grant reforms to that island and submit a decree with that bject in view to the Council of State.

# DEATH IN A LOVE LETTER.

Her Tongue on an Envelope.

Musgrave, of Cameron Township, found co. It will enter into active competition in a letter to her lover. While moistening the flap of the envelope the girl's tongue was slightly lacerated, which resulted in blood poisoning, from which she died. The girl had a quarrel with her lover, Herman Schultz, and he left for Pittsburg. As soon as he was gone, she repented, and sat down and wrote a letter, asking forgiveness and pleading with him to return. It was in sealing this letter that her tongue received the laceration which ended in her death. In response to the letter, Schultz came back, only to find his sweetheart dying.

# ELECTORAL MESSENGERS.

To Have Seats One Day in the Senat

Special to the Fost-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Waley O. Cox, who comes to Washington bearing the electoral vote of Missouri, will have the distinguished honor of a seat in the Senate chamber for twenty-four hours after delivery of the vote. This honor will not be conferred on the electoral messenger from Missouri alona. It will be accorded. after delivery of the vote. This hon-not be conferred on the electeral mes from Missouri alone. It will be so

that Missouri cast its seventeen electora votes for William J. Bryan. Senator Cock-rell introduced Mr. Cox to the Vice-Presi-dent and there were no formalities attend-ing the delivery of the vote other than a hand-shake and a short conversation.

DAWES FOR COMPTROLLER.

Mr. Eckels Will Withdraw Early in Special to the Post-Dispatch.

been slated for the place by President-elect that the Spanish Government proposes to publish on Jan. 23 not only the amnesty proclamation releasing all political offenders of the place of the p Mr. Eckels' term will not expire for one year from April. This obstacle is to be removed, it is said to-day, by the resignation of Mr. Eckels son after McKinley goes in. from Cuban prisons, but also the amended year from April. This obstacle is to be re-

Leon, who was professor of Arabic in the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore is now

Leon, "I had it submitted to Mr. Douglas, the expert on Mahometan subjects of the British Museum, and he had but little MADRID, Jan. 21.—At the close of yester-

### ENTERPRISING JAPS.

Steamship Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.-The DEATH IN A LUVE LETTER.

Honolulu papers contain news of another trans-Pacific steamship line, having its origin in Yokohama. The first steamer will leave Yokohama for this city on or about Feb. 5. The company is known as the San SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 21.-Miss Helen Francisco and Yokohama Transportation the parsenger and freight business. The steamers will touch at Honolulu.

## HELP FROM THE WEST.

Ship Load of Grain to Be Sent the Starving People in India.

have been sent by the Citizens' Committee Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, asking the

# BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been re-ported in the city during the twenty-four

SUSAN BOLAND, 63, Nebraska and Crit

FRANK J. KLEAVER, & months, CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO.

The Schooner Nanum Chapin Goes to

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-The schoon Nanum Chapin of Rockland, Me., wen ashore near Quoge, L. I., this morning. Quoge Life Saving Station reports that six nen were seen clinging to the foremast rig-Quoge Life Saving Station reports that six men were seen clinging to the foremast rig-ging and three others on the jibboom. As the vessel went to pieces all hands were carried into the sea and presumably were drowned. Owing to the heavy surf and the strong wind, the crew were unable to launch the lifeboat to render assistance. The name

# THE WEATHER



FAIR AND WARMER. The Weather Bureau forecasts are

as follows:

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For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair and warmer Thursday night; Friday parily cloudy and warmer.

Missouri—Generally fair Thursday night and Friday; warmer Thursday night and Friday; warmer in Southwest portion Thursday night; warmer Friday.

The storm which was central Wednesday morning in the Lower Mississippi Valley moved northeastward to the Lower Lakes, and thence eastward to the Liddle Atlantic Coast. It increased in intensity considerably and was accompanied by general rains and sno-ra, the former being heavy on the Atlantic Coast. At New York City 1.73 inches fell. 1.04 at Washington and 1.64 at Lynchburg. Fair weather prevailed in the West.

Another low area of marked energy is central Thursday morning in Assinibola.

INITIAL VICTORY FOR FELLOW SERVANT LEGISLATION.

THE AVERY BILL INDORSED.

Phelps Talked for What He Called "Principle," but the Committee Decided Against Rim.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—The initial skirmish in the pregent session of the Missouri Legislature relative to fellow servant legislation occurred last night, resulting in at least temporary defeat of the railroad

After a spirited session lasting until midnight the Committee on Internal Improvements voted to make a favorable report the Avery fellow servant bill, which was introduced as House bill No. 1 by Representaive O. H. Avery of Lincoln County.

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This commendable start in the committee room did not come without opposition. Col. W. H. Phelps, who is a lobbyist of no limited experience, aided and abetted by probably a dozen lobby tools, was present at the committee meeting. Numerous speeches were made, and taken in the aggregate, this committee meeting was one of the most intensely interesting events of the present legislative session.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Charles of the schooner was learned from pieces of G. Dawes of Evanston, Ill., is a candidate for Comptroller of the Currency. He has beach.

OMER H. AVERT.

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hearing the committee went into executive beach. County, who at one time expression favor of widening the scope of the low aervant bill so that it would include tumber industry in his county, and is chairman of the Committee on Intimprovements, receded from the stand on a few days ago, and was one of most hearty supporters of the Avery last night in the committee meeting.

Other members of the committee who tinguished themselves in advocating adoption of the bill were Represents most hearty supporters of the Avery bill last night in the committee meeting.

Other members of the committee who distinguished themselves in advocating the adoption of the bill were Representatives Hall of Saline County, Aldredge of Moniteau County and Dyer of De Kalb County.

The meeting was held in the bedl of the House of Representatives. Col. Phelps, surrounded by his staff, composed of a variegated assortment of humanity from the four corners of Missouri, occupied a front seat. The men who appeared to assist Col. Bill Phelps in securing an early death for the Avery bill all professed to be in favor of a fellow servant bill, and they had fourneyed long distances to reach here in order to see that in reporting a bill the committee should make it so general as to include a great variety of occupations.

The scheme was so gauzy as to be at once apparent to those initiated in legislative matters.

The names of the alleged philanthropists who came to Jefferson City to argue for a general fellow servant bill, or at least the way they were introduced in the committee meeting last night, are as follows: O. L. Munger, Van Buren, Carter County, lawyer; W. W. Graves, Rich Hill, Bates County; lawyer; Col. McClelland, Lexington, no occupation stated; W. W. Dooley, Rich Hill, lawyer. In turn they addressed the committee and drew harrowing pictures of the suffering endured by the widows of miners blown skyward by spontaneous combustion, and of the many eminent young farm hands hurled into eternity by the bursting of threshing machine engines and of the horrible deaths of rock quarrymen who bite the gravel immediately after the ignition of giant powder in the course of their work. All of this and more, too, was poured into the ears of the committee. These men may have been prompted by sincere motives. Col. Phelps says they were.

Representative Wight of Randolph County said he had a fellow-servant bill and he wanted the committee to consider it. The Wight bill is very similar to the others.

Then came Representative O'Dell of Reynolds County, who either has a place on the staff of the chief lobbyist of is wofully ignorant of what gennine fellow-servant legislation is, for he wanted to make the bill just as widespread as possible. He would have it include everybody and everything.

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"Give us legislation for all," he exclaimed. claimed.

Representative O'Dell did not speak long.

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"Gentlemen of the committee, this is Mr. Munger of Carter County," said Representative O'Dell by way of introducing the aforesaid substitute. One of the first things that Attorney Munger did was to put himself in bad favor with the majority of the committee by making discourteous remarks about the Post-Dispatch and its policy on fellow-servant legislation. But Munger is a talker, as Representative O'Dell very properly stated. In fact, Munger talked too much, He did not say a great deal. But he falked. Just talked, that was all. He drew a word picture of the misery and woe and death and disaster that lurk in the jungles of Carter Coupty near by the big sawmills. He told how dangerous it is for a fellow servant to get too close to the big buzz saw and frow it would decapitate the best of men if it happened to hit them on the neck. He was a stanch friend of a the working people and he had traveled all the way from the "timber-fringed swamps" (credit for this pretty word-play belongs to Munger) of "grand old Carter to the capital city of the great State of Missouri" to appeal for fellow servant legislation for all, the proceeded on the theory that while you are getting, get a plenty, and he would never be satisfied unless the law was fixed—as to include the sawmill workers of his county. But for the fact that the Fourith of July does not come for nearly six months even the same of the county of the fact that the Fourith of July does not come for nearly six months even the county. But for the fact that the Fourith of July does not come for nearly six months even the county for the fact that the Fourith of July does not come for nearly six months even were timely.

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After awhile Munger grew weary and sat down. Then Chairman Lee called Mr. Avery and asked him if his bill would include the men who work for the lumber companies on the private lines of railroad owned by the lumber manufacturers in Carter County. "Yes, sir. The bill I introduced is applicable to railroads only, and it covers all of them in the State of Missouri," was the prompt and earnest reply of Mr. Avery. "That is very good," replied Chairman Lee.

"That is very good," replied Chairman, Lee.

One by one the visiting philanthropists made speeches in which they pleaded for a general fellow-servant bill, and finally when they had all done Col. Phelps made the closing argument on the side of the lobby. "I was a member of the Legislature twenty-two years ago." said Col. Phelps, "and I am here now to address you from the standpoint of a farmer (roars of laughter from the distance). All legislators should work and vote for a principle. If you think fellow-servant legislation, as proposed by the Steele bill, is wrong, don't vote for it. If you think it is right, vote for it. We should always preserve principle.

is right, vote for it. We should always pre-serve principle.

"When I was a member of the House the fellow-servant agitation was on, but I did, not know then what it meant, and I venture to say now that there are at least fifty mem-bers of the House who cannot tell what 'fel-low-servant bill' means. The bill has been voted on at every session of the Legislature since I was a member.

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Then Col. Phelps went on to tell of the hospitals and other provisions made by railroad companies for the care of sick or injured employes, and how they were paid high wages to assume the risk of railroad work, and how that ought to settle it, because if the railroad men were employed as farm hands they would not receive more than life per month, and even then have to take chances of being kicked to death by a mule. As he talked he drifted back to the urgent necessity of sticking to principle, and he urged the members as a whole body to be faithful. The wily colonel boldily charged that fellow servant legislation was due to the politic strokes of office-seekers, and that after all there wisn't very much in it unless the bill could be made so general as to include everybody.

Col. Phelps took his seat, not knowing of the hot shot that awaited him.

Labor Commissioner Lee Meriwether was present to aid the Avery bill, and he fallowed Col. Phelps. It is universally demitted that a better speech was never-made in Jefferson City than the one delivered by Lee Meriwether last night. It was no stere-olyped affair, for he salled into Col. Phelps, and his speech partook of the nature of an answer to the argument set forth by the doughty colonel.

of chought he saw a chance for the passage of an exclusive railroad bill, because it might be possible to overcome the railroad lobby alone, but to include saw mills, mines, etc., would call forth a lobby representing that element and the comb ned task would be so formidable as to give no hope of accomplishment. Commissioner Meriwether said he had been to Carter County and looked into the condition of the miners. In fact, he was familiar with labor affairs throughout the State. He sympathized with all in need of sympathy, but it was plain to him that honest policy directed the passage of a railroad fellow servant bill now, and he hoped that others might be added from time to time at different sessions of the Legislature. Get what is in sight and then hustle for more, is a terse way of stating Commissioner Meriwether's position, although he did not make use of the common phrase.

At ins conclusion of Meriwether's speech he was greeted with loud applause.

At ins conclusion of Sedsia, chairman of the State Legislative Board of Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers, in speaking for the adoption of the Avery bill by the committee, said:

"I feel encouraged that we will get the bill through. Aside from the valiant service of the honest and unpurchasable members, I desire to say that to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch belongs much of the credit for the encouraging start that fellow servant legislation has received."

Further proceedings in the course of the Avery bill will he had soon. The committee into whose hands it was sent handled it in a commendable manner, and there now seems to be reasonable assurance that the bill will pass the House. And then comes the Missouri State Senate.

When Chairman Lee of the Committee on Internal Improvements handed in the fav.

When Chairman Lee of the Committee on Internal Improvements handed in the favorable report on the Avery bill, Representative Smith of St. Louis offered an amendment to strike out the word "railroad" wherever it occurs in the bill and atbotitute "all corporations." Or course, this amendment was opposed by the friends of genuine fellow-servant legislation. Three hundred cop'es of the bill were ordered printed and Representative Smith asked to have his amendment printed along with the bill. This proposition met with a storm of "noss" and the amendment was tabled. Thus the Avery bill goes along its way without any amendments so far. Of course the lobby has not lost hope, and the fight-for fellow-servant legislation is now only started.

### STREET RAILROAD TAXES.

Provisions of a Bill Introduced by Mr. Ward.

pecial to the Post-Dispetch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Repr sentative Ward has introduced a bill in the House which is of particular interest to St. Louis, Briefly stated, the Ward bill provides for the more uniform assessment and taxation of street railroads in cities having 100,000 inhabitarts or over. This maker it applicable to St. Louis and Kansas City

only.

In substance, the bill provides that on er before Jan. I of each year the President or other chief officeront all street railways in the cities coming wishin the scope of its jurisdiction, shalf furnish to the State Auditor a statement showing length of lines of a statement the state of the statement the statement of the statement than the statement of the statement than the statement of the statement of

as to all holdings connected therewith. Such officer of the street railway must also show the capitalization in stocks and bonds together with general balance sheet showing saraings, operating expenses, the amount of interest paid on bonds and the amount paid out or available for dividends on stock for the year next preceding June 1.

The bill further prescribes that the property listed with the Auditor as provided in the first action shall be subject to taxation for State. County and municipal and other purposes to the same extent as the real and personal property of private persons, and such atreet railway property shall be assessed, apportioned, certined, and the taxes levied on and collected at the time and in the manner which is now or may hereafter be provided by law for assessment and taxation of other railroad-property.

In short, the purpose of the bill is to make riy.

In short, the purpose of the bill is to make street railways subject to assessment and taxation in the same manner as other rail-rads are taxet. The bill is now in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee, and the indications denote that a favorable report will be made.

THE HOUSE.

Bills Introduced Thursday by Many Members. pecial to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.— Among the bills introduced in the House Among the bills introduced in the House this morning were the following:

An act to provide school text books and regulate the manner of procuring the same. By McCollum.

An act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections and providing for the appointment of the same. By Rubey.

An act to exempt personal property to the extent of 30 from taxation.

An act to regulate and limit the rate of interest by contract or otherwise. By Collins.

An act to allow common laborers and house servants to institute suit in justices courts and to prosecute the same without

courts and to prosecute the same withou giving bonds for costs. By Smith of St Louis. Louis.

An act to provide for a commission to codify, digest, amend, annotate, revise classify and index the statute laws of this State with an emergency clause attached By Cock.

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An act to provide for the erection of a building and gallows for the execution of convicts sentenced to the punishment of death, and to appropriate \$1,000 out of the. Treasury of the State for that purpose. By Breit.

A bill calling for the repeal of the act creating a commission for the sale of the property occupied by the Missouri School for the Blind was introduced in the House this moraling by Representative Johnson of St. Louis County. The point involved is to have a new commission appointed, owing to the fact that the term of the present commission is about to expire.

TO ABOLISH FEES.

A Favorable Report Made on the Tubbs Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch, JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.-The Committee on Fees and Salaries to-day made a favorable report on the Tubbs bill providing for the abandonment of the fee system in St. Louis so far as it relates to

system in St. Louis so far as it relates to the office of Excise Commissioner.

The Tubbs bill prescribes a salary of \$3,500 a year for the Excise Commissioner, all fees in excess of actual expenses of running the office to be turned over to the State school fund.

A favorable report was made by the same committee on the Tubbs Coal Oil Inspector bill.

The fact that Gov. Stephens recommended legislation along the line of the Tubbs bill in his recent message adds strength, and as there is a general favorable sentiment, it is believed that the bill will pass the House.

The attitude of the Senate on this question is not yet manifest.

TAX ON FRANCHISES.

Provisions of a Bill That Was Favor

ably Reported. cial to the Post-Dispatch

portant meeting of the Ways and Means Committee was held yesterday afternoon at which the Ward franchise tax bill was considered. The committee decided to report the bill favorably, there being no particular effort to run in a substitute.

In substance the Ward franchise bill pro-vides for the taxing of franchises and reenswer to the argument set forth by the doughty colonel.

"Principle. Yes, principle. Col. Phelps, who says he is a farmer, talking to you about principle," exclaimed Meriwether in the wall tones.

The way in which the foregoing sentence was uttered made it sound somewhat significant.

Entering into the merits of the issue, Commissioner Meriwether showed why it was not practicable to attempt to puss a general fellow servant bill. He argued that to reclude various occupations would only bring or osition from so many more corporations, fie thought he saw a chance for the passage of an exclusive railroad bill, because it might be possible to overcome the railroad and for like purposes.

POLICE INQUIRY.

Scope of the Bill Concerning Kansas City.

and for like purposes

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.-Foll concerning the Kansas City police investiga

Whereas, The resolution offered by the Sena Whereas, The resolution offered by the Sena-tor from Jackson Senator Lyrons-providing for an investigation of the present Police Commis-sioners, Chief of Police and police force of Kan-sas City. Mo., has been referred to the Com-mittee on Corporations other than rallipads and insurance; and. Whereas, Said committee has not the power and authority under the rules of the Senate to make or proceed with said investigation; there-tor, be it for the power and substitute the Resolved. That the power and substitute has be it. That the power and authority be and the duties of the committee enlarged to authorize and empower the said comes to proceed and conduct the investigation e charges contained in the said resolution. Whether gambling has been protected by the police force of Kansas City during the ad-ministration of the present Police Commis-sioners. ministration of the present Police Commissioners.

2. Whether the present Police Commissioners.

2. Whether the present Police Commissioners of Kansas City have been advised or informed of said gambling or alleged gambling and permitted it to continue.

3. Whether the police force protected any or certain gambling houses in said city.

4. Whether the present Police Commissioners of said city know or had knowledge of the protection.

5. Whether members of the police force of said city or persons applying for appointments have been requested or required to pay money as a condition of appointment, reappointment or promotion on said force, and if so, who or by whom, and under what circumstances, was such money paid, if paid, by whom requested, if requested, or by whom the propositions were made, if unde.

4. Whether during the term of the present

if made.

d. Whether during the term of the present Police Commissioners the Police Department of anti city has been made a political machine, and whether the officers and members of said force were required to aid any political faction or individual, and if so by whose command or direction was such aid given or service rendered. review rendered.

T. Whether a proposition was proffered or made by the present Chief of Police of Kansas City to an officer of Jackson County to protect gambling of gamblers in said city, and to examine into such matters as in the opinion of the committee may be proper for a full and complete investigation of said Police Depart-

complete investigation of said Police Department.

Be it further resolved, That the committee be authorized and empowered to send for and have produced before them all persons accessary for the investigation—to aiminiater oaths, to employ counsel if pecessary and a stenographer—and be allowed it sergentiates the committee when required, and have all becessary authority and power that may be required or a thorough and careful examination and investigation of all matters and charges become.

Be it further resolved. That the Chairman of the committee, and that said subcommittee to the powers of the full committee; and subcommittee may be subcommittee.

ittee; said subcommittee; and perform such other duties as selected to them by the full committee. Be it further resolved. That the committee instructed to submit in connection with the instructed to submit a submit in the instruction of the

COMMITTEE ON CITIES.

Senator Lancaster Turned Down the Chairmanship.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—The newly created. Senate committee, to be known as "Committee on Cities and Towns of 35,000 Population," was announced this morning as follows: Senators Young, Lead caster, Brewster, Lyons and Schweickardt. Considerable surprise was created by the fact that Senator Lancaster was not given the chairmanship, since it has been generally understood that he was slated for the place. There is much speculation as to what brought the change about. Some of the goasips say that Senator Lancaster's arrangement of Gov. Stone may have had something to do with it. pucial to the Post-Dispatch.

Joplin Oil Inspector. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Gov. Stephens to-day appointed Matthew George Coal Oil Inspector for the city of Joplin for the term of two years, from Aug. 8, 1896.

SHARP PRACTICE.

Substitute Vandalia Debt Bill Rushed Through the Indiana Senate and Railroad Lawyers Appointed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.-There was sharp encounter in the Senate this morning when the House resolution calling for an nvestigation of amounts due the State from the Vandalia Raliroad came up. A sub-stitute was offered by McCord, at times at-torney for the Pennsylvania Raliroad, which leases the Vandalia. The substitute omits the House pravision for the employ-ment of an expert, leaves off the Attorney-General from the committee and provides that if the amounts are found due a bill shall be reported enforcing the rights of the State.

shall be reported enforcing the rights of the State.

The substitute was hustled through and declared adopted on a doubtful viva voce vote. The Lieutenant-Governor refused to recognize Shively, who objected to the proceedings, and declined to put an appeal made by Ellison. Under the resolution the Lieutenant-Governor immediately appointed La Follette, McCord and Drummond as the Senate Committee. The first two are attorneys for the Pennsylvania company. La Follette says he did not wish to be on the committee and would favor a thorough investigation.

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED. Number of Lives Lost by the Earth quake in Persia.

LONDON, Jan. 21 .- A special from Tehe ran, capital of Persia, received here, says that 2,500 persons perished as a result of the earthquake which occurred on Kisham Island, Jan. 11. Kisham Island is the largest in the Persian Gulf, and is situated about 15 miles from its entrance. Its population is estimated at 5,000, mostly Arabs.

LONDON, Jan. 21 .- A special dispatch re ceived here from Bombay says that three severe earthquake shocks have occurred there.

SNATCHED HER PURSE.

Norma Hoecel Encountered a Footpad on St. Louis Avenue.

Miss Norma Heecel, 1908 St. Louis avenue, had her pocket-book snatched from her grasp by a negro Thursday noon while walking on Broadway, near Franklin ave

She screamed and grabbed the thief, but he broke from her grasp and ran.

Patrolman Cear heard the outcry and pursued the negro, catching him at Seventh

The purse was restored to the owner, and the thief locked up at the Fourth District Police Station, where he gave his name as Burton James.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES. Mrs. Fischel Presents a Bill to the Woman's Convention.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—At the convention of the Missouri State Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. Fischel of St. Louis presented a bill asking that the Legslature of Missouri create a State Board of ing is the bill introduced by Senator Ballard | Charities. It was decided that Missouri schools would be advanced by a change schools would be advanced by a change permitting women to serve on School Boards. The President, Mrs. J. A. Allen, by a vote of the convention will appoint a committee at her leisure to present the request for these changes to the Legislature at Jefferson City.

The association re-elected its officers as follows: President, Mrs. J. M. Allen of St. Louis; Vice-President, Mrs. G. L. Brinkman of Kansas City; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. P. Fisher of Kansas City; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ruth Colt of St. Louis; Treasurer, Mrs. M. McCluney of Sedalla; Auditor, Mrs. O. A. Grubb of Kirkwood.

WARRANT FOR M'KNIGHT.

The President of Broken Louisville Institutions Surrenders.

Bank Examiner James Escott has sworn out warrant for the arrest of James M. Mc-Knight, President of the German National lank, which was closed Monday by order of Comptroller Eckels. The warrant charges a iolation of the National Banking law and violation of the National Banking law and was placed in the hands of United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Blackburn. Examiner Escott will not talk about the warrant. Mr. McKnight was also president of the Germanie Trust and Safety Vault Company for which a receiver was appointed yesterday. McKnight surrendered to the United States Marshal at 1:30 p. m. to-day.

FIGHT IN PROSPECT. Pepulist State Committee Meeting at Two Youngsters From Chicago Wanted the Capital.

There will be a lively time at the meetle of the Populist State Committee, to be held in Jefferson City, Friday and Saturday. Chairman Rozelle intends presenting a plan for an alliance between the Populists, silver Democrats and silver Repub party is to work for silver, but preserve its own organization. The Middle-of-the-Road Populists are opposed to the plan and will fight it. The St. Louis members of the committee are Owen Miller, J. W. Cass dy, W. H. Oster-meyer and William Anderson.

MONTREAL, Canada, Jan. 21.—A private callegram from London. England, says that Baring Bros. & Co. offer \$400,000 for 4 per cent \$600,900 and the control of the control of

514-616-618 Franklin Av. and 822 N. 7th St.

Specials for Friday and Saturday.

S YEARS OLD Mastard Sardines-choice 1-4s ........ 50c Porlland Round Shore Herring, per dozen 200
Mercaroni or Noodles, per pound 50
Mount Vernon Rye Whisky, per bottle 500 "OLD OWLS" WHISKY, PER QUART BOTTLE 63c "OLD BOB PEPPER" WHISKY, Per Callon,

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DES MOINES BANK CLOSED.

The German Savings Had Loans

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 21.—The Germa

Couldn't Collect.

H. T. Blackburn. The bank's capital is \$75,000, assets \$811,000; undivided profits \$11,000; deposits, \$540,000. The bank sus-

DIED ON THE RIVER.

Joseph Malloy Was Coming to th

City for Treatment.

ing. Mo His father had consumption and was coming here for treatment. The Coroner decided Mailoy's death resulted from natural consumptions.

ALBERT WILLIAMS HELD.

Charged With Being Accessory to His

BIG DYNAMO DESTROYED.

The Streets of Toronto Will Be Dark

for a While.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.-A spark from a

dynamo in the Toronto Electric Light Com-pany's building started a fire this morning

which resulted in the total destruction o

the big dynamo. All the streets in Toron to will be dark to-night. Business depend

to will be dark to-night. Business depend-ent on electric power will be obliged to shut down until new dynamos can be in-stalled. Loss, \$150,000; fully covered by insurance. New dynamos have been ordered from Chicago, Cleveland and Montreal, to be sent on by a special train.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

Assorted chocolates, bon-bons and car

BURIAL PERMITS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE,

North Ninth street; tuberculosis meningitis

FRANCIS HARRINGTON, 3 months, 1236

MARTHA KRAUSE, 17, 4117 Belle; ty-

JACOB F. PFEFFLE, 30, 1622 South Third

ARTHUR KIENER, 14, 1821 Dolman

JOHN DREW, 26, City Hospital; pneu-

ALEX MALLERY, 32, City Hospital; pneu-

ALEX HELLER, 45, City Hospital; neph-

MATTIE OGLE, 25, 7419 South Sixth street;

JOSEPH HEUER, 1 month, 1614 Sout

IDA MUELLER, 20, 3443 Illinois; peri-

GILBERT RICKETTS, 44, City Hospital;

LOUISA PRISTER, 3 years, 3837 Miseouri;

HARRIET BUTTERWORTH, 74, 1213 Lucas; cerebral hemorrhage. SUSIE. LOMBARDO, 18 days, 1010 North Eighth, rear; congenital debility.

INFANT of Charles A. and Amelia Stou-

er, 2102 Howard; convulsions.

LOUIS NEUBIST, 73, 3339 South Second;

MATTIE ALEXANDER, 28, 1123 North

Broadway; asthma.

AMANDA M. LEIGHTNER, 56, 4249 Mor-

gan; typhoid fever. HUBERT CHESTER, 56, Missouri Bap-

tist Sanitarium; cerebral apoplexy.

LOTTIE SMOTHEN, 14, 3037 St. Vincent;

pastritis.
INFANT TWINS of Mr. and Mrs. Ells-

worth Kimble, 1 day, 3916 Turner; congen

HENRY BAIER, 60, Alexian Brothers

JAMES A. REHOE, 64, 2322 Pine; suicide, MARY STRASSER, 1 day, 719 Boyle; pre-

North Sixteenth street; inanition.

mels, 10c a pound.

Child's Murder. \*

YOST-TUCKER.

\$2.00

Congressman De Armond Opens the Argument for the Democrat in the Virginia Contest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-Without preminary business the House to-day re-umed the consideration of the Yost-Tucker contested election case from the Tenth Vir-ginfa District, which was debated all day yesterday. According to the understand-ing reached yesterday, the vote was to be taken at 4:30 this afternoon. Mr. De Armond (Dem.) of Missouri, a member of the Elec-tions Committee, took the floor in support of the majority report, which favored the contestee, Mr. Tucker. Mr. De Armond made a forcible argument and was given close attention.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Senato Chaplain made feeling reference to-day to the affliction of Senator Harris (Dem.) of Tennessee in the death of his wife and the infirmity of his own health and to the continued illness of the Senator from Wyoming

Mr. Warren.

House joint resolution authorizing the use of Fort Bidwell, Cal., for an Indian training school was agreed to.

The bill was passed extending the time for building a railroad through the Omaha and Winnebago Indian Reservation in Nebraska.

FAVA AT WASHINGTON.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch. OLATHE, Kan., Jan. 21.-The prelimianry He Has Not Gone to Italy, as Previous examination of Albert Williams of Topeka ly Reported.

charged with being accessory to the mur der of his little 12-year-old imbecile daugh WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador, was among Secretary ter, Anna Belle Williams, in this county last month, closed this forenoon. Over Olney's callers to-day at the State Department, to the surprise of some officials, who supposed that the Ambassador had sailed for Europe last week. As a matter of fact, while he has secured leave of absence from his Government, with permission to return to Italy with the remains of his son, he has been prevented from availing himself of the privilege by an unexpected press of business. Hence he has come to Washington from New York and taken up his quarters for the time at the Metropolitan Club.

This being diplomatic day, Secretary Olney had an unusually large number of callers, among them being the Ministers of Spain, Russia, Japan, Venezuela, Chili and the Greater Republic of Central America. Olney's callers to-day at the State Detwenty witnesses were examined from Shawnee, Douglas and Johnson cou Shawnee, Douglas and Johnson counties. The State showed sufficiently strong evidence to warrant the holding of Williams, and he was bound over to the District Court and his bail fixed at \$1,000. The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Jane Mayes, who is charged with the murder of the demented child, was again continued until Jan. 27. on account of the absence of her attorney. The Williams preliminary has cost this county over \$700.

Atlantic and Pacific Bill.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 21.—The conferees of the House and Senate bill providing for the reorganization of the Atlantic & Pacific Rallway were in conference to-day over the amendments made to the bill in the Senate. The conference adjourned until Saturday without reaching an agreement. The indications are that the terms of the House bill will be substantially adopted.

Approved by the President. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The President has approved the act providing for the construction of a bridge over the talk River, between Arkansas and Texas, fine act to validate the acts, appointments and services of certain Deputy Marshais in the Indian

Territory. Audrain County Bill Passed. ecial to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21,—The House bill detaching Audrain County from the Western District and attaching it to the St. Louis District was passed by the Senate.

THE LAURADA AGAIN. Belief That the Steamer Has Gone on

Another Expedition. DALTIMORE MA Jan 21 -It is the gen eral belief in shipping circles here that the steamship Laurada has gone on another expedition to Cuba to land arms and am nunition for the insurgents. This famous steamer left Gibraltar on Dec. 31, ostensibly bound for Baltimore, having taken on a

bound for Baitimore, having taken on a large supply of coal before her departure. She had been to Messins, and when at Gibraltar her captain reported having on board a cargo of fruit for this port.

Under ordinary conditions he should have made the voyage in fifteen days. Twenty-one days have elapsed and she has not yet been sighted at Cape Henry. The circumstances, taken in connection with the fact that a coal barge named J. J. Ward is reported to have put in at Newport News the other day from Philadelphia with a load of arms and ammunition which is said to have been reshipped on a schooner in Hampton Roads, leads to the opinion that the Laurada waited at a point outside until the schooner came out, after which the cargo was transferred to the steamer, which, it is now thought, is on its way to Cuba. It will be recalled that the captain of the Laurada receifilly threatened to touch at Valencia. Spain, in defiance of the warnings of the Spanish authorities, and that he was prevented from doing so only by the intervention of the American Consul, who persuaded him to change his mind.

BOY VOLUNTEERS.

by Their Parents. by Their Parents.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Henry H. Deming, son of Dr. H. H. Deming of Hyde Park, and Arthur Wallace, son of Rev. Thomas D. Wallace, pastor of the Eighth Presbyterian Church, are missing and are supposed to have gone to Cuba. Deming left home two weeks ago and was heard from a few days later from St. Louis, where he had enlisted in a company which was being formed for Cuban service. Since then nothing has been heard from him. Young Wallace, who formerly attended a Wisconsin military school, has been unissing since Thanksgiving. Descriptions of the two boys have been sent all ever the country and the Government at Washington has been requested to have its Cuban agents make a search for them.

Steamship Movements. BREMEN, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Spree, New Tork via Southampton. NAPLES, Jan. 21,—Arrived: Wilhelm II., New York.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow Assorted chocolates, bon-bons and carnels, los a pound

SPECIAL PROPERTY.

NEW, FRESH GOODS, in short lengths and odds and ends, at

HALF PRICE

LACES.

Odd lot all kinds of Laces, 2 to 5 inches wide, worth up to 15c; Friday, yard..50

EMBROIDERIES.

Odd lot Fine Cambric Embroideries, sold as high as 15c; Friday, yard....DC

CLOVES.

\$11,000; deposits, \$540,000. The bank suspended payment after having opened this morning with only \$5,000 on hand. Very little money came in, and when Wm. Musson presented a check for \$1,000 there was not enough to pay it, so the bank closed its doors. The depositors will be paid in full, but the capital stock will be wiped out entirely and an assessment will be made. The failure was caused by inability to collect from borrowers, most of whom were small traders and merchants. No other banks here are affected. Men's Dollar Quality Kid 

MITTENS.

Ladies' and Children's Saxony Wool Mittens, usual prices 20c and 25c; 

HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' Printed Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, formerly sold at 84c; Friday, each.... Men's White Hemstitched, Printed Hemstitched and Fine Hemmed Handkerchiefs, odd lots, Sold for 10c and 124c; Friday, each. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

33c

KNIT UNDERWEAR. Misses' and Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Vests, Children's Natural Wool Vests, 1226 Ladies' Egyptian Cotton and Merino Vests, Boys' Fiecce-lined Vests, small sizes, Children's Nat-ural Wool Vests, medium sizes .....

LINING REMNANTS. RUSTLE TAFFETA. c quality,

121/2c quality, fancy LINEN CANVAS. 61-4c

Good quality Fancy Silks, worth up to Sic a yard, Friday Best Styles High-Class Novelty Siks, in all weaves, worth up to \$1.50 a yard. 530 Friday...

100 THE GREAT BARGAIN DRY GOODS CORNER, N. W. COR. BROADWAY

PRESIDENT PARDONS THEM.

Bud Creek of Arkansas and Freeman of Tennessee. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- Bud Creek, se tenced in Arkansas in 1896 to three years imprisonment for selling liquor to Indians and R. H. Freeman, convicted (but not yet sentenced) in Tennessee of failing to erase marks on spirit barrels, have been pardoned

by the President.

The sentence of three months and \$20 The sentence of three months and \$300 fine imposed in West Virginia upon Lewis Nowlin for removing spirits illegally has been commuted so as to remit the fine and costs, in consideration of the convict's exertions in saving the jall from fire.

Applications for pardons have been denied in the cases of Frank L. Turner, sentenced in Kansas to two years' imprisonment for possessing counterfeit money; Thomas A. Robbins, Jr., sentenced in Missourt to three months and \$1,000 fine for conspiracy; Hiram Amerson, sentenced in Texas to 18 months and \$100 fine for selling liquor without license, and James A. and Ellen Reffett, sentenced in Kentucky to one year's imprisonment and fine for forging signatures to pension applications. In this last case the President says:

"Those who through a prostitution of the pension laws and by forgery seek to defraud the Government and abuse its benevolent intentions toward old soldiers need not expect to obtain clemency at my hands."

YOUNG CRISP'S BREAK.

Passed a Check Which Proved to Be

a Forgery. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Greenville Crisp, the son of Col. John T. Crisp, the Fish Commissioner, has skipped, presum-ably to New York, and the intervention of ably to New York, and the intervention of his mother has saved him from criminal prosecution. Yesterday a check for 120, drawn in favor of Greenville Crisp, signed John T. Crisp and indorsed by the Hart Jewelry Company, was presented for collection at Independence, where Col. Crisp does his banking. It was protested. The signature was a forgery. Mrs. Crisp heard of the difficulty and made good the money to the Hart Jewelry Company. Hart refuses to speak of the matter. Young Crisp was to have joined the Metropolitan Opera Company, now singing in "Olivette" at the Gillis.

Chicago Cycle Show. Cheap rates in effect via the Illinois Central R. R., Jan. 20, 21 and 22. Inquire at City Ticket Office, 218 N. Broadway. RUSSIA IS WILLING.

Czar Agreed to the Prop erce the Turk.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Official correspenses of the Britain and Russia, are to-day, shows that the Market of the Market Hospital; hemiplegia.
WILLIAM BARTH, 43, City Hospital; Salisbury on Oct. 20, last, proposed that the Ambassadors at Constantinopie should ormulate reforms to be enforced by the lowers. M. Shiskine, then the Acting Ruslan Minister for Foreign Affairs, replied or Nov. 18, saying that the Casr had decided hat it was impossible to agree to coercive measurements. that it was impossible to agree to correlve measures against the Sultan. But on Nov. 25 there was a further communication to the effect that the Czar had agreed to the Marquis of Salisbury's proposal and would not object to advise the Russian Ambassador relative to coercion should the Sultan prove recalcitrant and refuse to adopt the reforms unanimously recommended by the Ambassadors LAURA STRASSER, 1 day, 719 Boyle; premature birth.

AUGUST PFISTER, 10 months, 2837 Misouri; pneumonia. CHRISTINA VIEH, 80, St. Genevieve,

HOSIERY. 50

32C

5C

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. or Natural Grey, White and Fancy Colors, forms prices Sc to 50c 19c Men's Fleece-Lined Ribbed Bai-briggans, Natural Wool, White and Fancy Merino Vests. marked down from 50c and 78c... 25C

LINEN DEPARTMENT. End of Turkey Red Damask. We posi-tively guarantee this to be the same yard, full 58 inch wide and strictly fast colors, only, per yard

RIBBON REMNANTS. Lot 1. Lot 2, with up to 17e, with up to 18e,

DRESS COODS REMNANTS Only a sample—36-inch All-Wool Fancy Cheviot, Plain Henrietta, Fancy Two-Colored Checks; All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, 

3c 5c 11c

Black Coods-Remnants. 28-inch All-Wool Cheviot, Serge English Mohair, Jacquarda and All-Wool Bengaline, 66-inch Stot Serge, worth up to 48c, Friday 66-inch French Serge, 40-inch All-Wool Jacquards and Prunell Cloth, worth up to 60c, Friday

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BUTTERWORTH—On Jan. 20, at 8:45 a. m., Mrs. Harriett Butterworth, beloved wife of John Butterworth and mother of Mrs. Harriett Terry, Mrs. Eliza Swingley, John E. Charleton, George R. Allen and Henry J. Ailen.

Deceased was a member of Ivy Coun-

cdl. No. 1085, A. L. of H. Funeral Friday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., from residence of her son, George R. Allen, 2723 Caroline street. CASEY-On Wednesday, January 20, 1897, James Casey, aged 67 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.
Deceased was a member of Central
Lodge, No. 57, A. O. U. W. CREAMER-On Jan. 21, at 4 a. m., Johanna Creamer (nee Murphy), beloved mother of Frank, James, John and Jennie Rob.

of Frank, James, John and Jennison, aged 66 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 1308
North Sixth street, on Saturday, Jan. 22
at 9 o'clock a. m., to St. Patrick's Church
thence to Calvary Cenetery. Friends an
invited to attend.
Washington (D. C.), Vicksburg (Miss.)
and Urbana (O.) papers please copy.

MOULTON—On Wednesday, January 28,
187, at the family residence, 5176 Maple
avenue. Jonathan B. 2 suiton, in his 87th
year.

Funeral from residence at 1:20 p. m., Friday. Interment private. MARTIN—On Thursday, Jan. II, at 8:30 a.
m., Mrs. Hattle C. Martin, nee Carliale,
widow of the late John Gay Martin, at
her home, E88 Maple avenue, in the 66th
year of her age.
Due notice of funeral will be given.
San Francisco and Seattle papere
please copy.

BTANTON—Memorial high mass for the repose of the soul of the late John J. Sianton, killed one year ago at Aloe fire, will be celebrated at St. Bridget's Church, Friday at S. m. Friends of the family invited.

Three Little Cold Crackers Cure coids in one night. Contain no quip-ine or opinice. 10n & Mo. All druggists.

WANTS HER MULE AND CART. dious Man Named John

Perfidious Man Named John.

Patience Harris, a viout little negrous Bring in a little shanty on the dump at the foot of Dock etreet, called at the Fifth District Station Thursday morning and acted the police to help recover her muia and cart.

Bhe said she leaned them to a hegre for a few minutes Wednesday and he falled to return them. She know his passe was John, but didn't know his jast name was John, hut didn't know his jast name.

A policeman want with the wester is try to find John and make him recover in the passe of the passe

# JOHN SHERMAN

worth up to 12½c, all go at .... Bleached Muslin, worth 6½c.. 32C ON THE OLD MAN.

#### STOCKED THE COUNTRY CARDS.

Discouraging Letters Sent to the Senator's Agent Which Shunted Him Into the Cabinet.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—Since the authoritative announcement was made that Senator John Sherman had accepted the portfolio of State in President-elect McKinley's Cabinet, there has been much wonderment how it all came about in view of the would stand he would stand as a candidate for re-elec-tion to his present position. A politician,

he would stand as a candidate for re-election to his present position. A politician, known the country over, not unfriendly to Senator-elect Foraker, and who had much to do with securing the victory in this State for McKinley, is authority for the following story, which is made interesting at this time, because it betrays Mark Hanna's methods to break into the United States Senate, if, in fact, it does not disclose that Sherman has been made the victim of friends, or at least persons professing friends, or at least persons professing friendship.

The portfolio of State was offered Sherman by President McKinley in compliance with Hanna's wishes, but the result was a disappointment. Sherman declined the honor with thanks, and reiterated his intention of standing as a candidate for re-election to the Senate. In the meantime Capt. Jake Donaldson, Senator Sherman's chief licutenant, was traveling around over the State calling upon Sherman's friends, or at least those who had been his friends in all former contests, to see what they thought of his candidacy for a seventh term.

The result of the canvass was not encouraging. Hanna had the boys fixed. There were not a few who took the view that Senator Sherman should be satisfied to retire and give some younger man a chance. Mr. Donaldson, of course, could not call upon all parties in person with whom he desired to consult, and letters were sent to many of them asking their views on the situation.

The Post-Dispatch's informant says that he saw several of these letters, one of which bore date of Jan. 6. The responses to many of them saking their views on had re-

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The Post-Dispatch's informant says that he saw several of these letters, one of which bore date of Jan. 6. The responses to many of these letters were of the same discouraging character that Mr. Donaldson had received in his personal interviews with different parties, whose influence and support was very much desired. The result was reported to Sherman, and Hanna was also made cognizant of the state of feeling which existed. This was his opportunity, and the occasion for another visit to Canton. Mc. Kinley was made acquainted with the situation, and upon Hanna's advice the portfolio of State was again tendered Sherman. The conditions had changed and Sherman accepted.

The latest Cabinet news and gossip sums up this way:
Hanna has assured McKinley that he has the Ohio Legislature fixed. To keep the boys fixed he will spend money lavishly at the social session banquet at Columbus Friday

night.
Republicans of the Missouri Legislature
in caucus indorsed John Sherman, but failed
to recommend Gen. Warner for the Cabi-McKinley is said to be favorably impressed with Charles Parsons, but opposed to giving a Cabinet place to Missouri.

Specials from Washington say that Cullom has been offered the Treasury portfolio and that Gen. Alger has never been seriously considered for a Cabinet position.

New York Union League Club has sent a representative to Canton to urge the claims of Gen. Horacs. Porter for Secretary of War.

War.

Judge Joseph McKenna has returned to his home in San Francisco from his visit to McKinley. He admits that the conference with the President-elect bore on the Cabinet, but says there are "difficulties" in the way.

### NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Mction of the Western Travelers' Association Overruled.

In the United States Circuit Court or Thursday, Judge Adams heard in chambers the motion for a new trial in the suit of Sarah A. Smith vs. the Western Commercial

judgment against the Association for \$2.165 on a certificate issued to her husband, Freeman O. Smith, Smith died of blood-poisoning resulting from a sore on his toe. The sore was caused by his wearing a tight shoe, and the question was whether the sore un. and the question was whether the sore under such circumstances was an "accident"
so as to entitle the beneficiary to the amount
stipulated. Judge Adams found for the widow, and on the hearing on Thursday he was
not convinced that he erred. The Western
Commercial Travelers' Association will appeal and was granted thirty days in which
to prepare a bill of exceptions.

### MISSING FAMILY LOCATED.

George Vanderlinde and Children Are in Ogle County, Illinois.

has written to the police that George Van-derlinde, who abandoned his wife in a shanty near Forsythe Junction seven months ago, was seen in Holcolm last sun three children, whose loss crazed the abandoned wife, were with him. They traveled in a wagon and camped for a month at Holcomb.

Holcomb.

The children were in rags, and the man unable to support himself. Citizens of the place made up a purse for them. After a month he went with his children to Oregon, Ogie Co., Ill.

Mr. Eyster writes that he read of Mrs. Vanderlinde's pitiable plight in the Post-Dispatch, and that his motive in writing was actuated by a desire to relieve the poor mother's distress. Vanderlinde resided in Holcomb ten years ago.

### **BLACK-HEARTED INGRATE.**

Barkeeper Stahler Assaulted by a Man Whom He Had Befriended.

warrant was issued against Joseph ado, a race horse man, Thursday for as-ulting John Stahler, a saloon-keeper at Thirteenth and Olive streets, early Thursday morning. Stahler claims that he had ble with Rado in the saloon last night trouse with Rado in the saloon last night. He entered the place again this morning with a friend and called for a drink. When Stahler stopped down for the bottle, he claims that Rado reached over and struck him on the head with a pair of brass buckles.

### TO HONOR BOOTH-TUCKER.

Salvation Army Mass Meeting in Grand Music Hall.

A mass meeting of Salvationists will be held at Exposition Music Hall Thursday evening in honor of Commander Booth-Tucker.

Tucker.

The Commander and others will address the meeting, after which the officers will take the midnight train for Chicago.

Commander Booth-Tucker conducted a council of staff and field officers during the morning at 1413 Franklin avenue. A general council was held at 2 p. m.

Attention, Cyclists!

The Illinois Central will make special rates for the Cycle Show at Chicago. Ticket office and Union Station, Jan. 20, 11 and 22.

# Remnants

White Nainsook and Dimity Checks,

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Remnants good All-Linen Crash, worth 7c; Friday bargain
Remnants good quality
Bleached Table Damask,
worth 35c; Friday bargain
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Friday bargain

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Friday bargain

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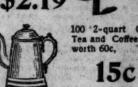
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# THE THEATER HAT BILL REFERRED

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO CONSIDER IT.

MILL CREEK SEWER MATTER.

Board of Public Improvement's Ordinance Amended at a Special Session of the House.

The House of Delegates held a special meeting at 11 a. m. Thursday. At the last meeting the Mill Creek sewer ordinance was referred to City Counsellor Marshall for an opinion. The special meeting was called

The high hat ordinance received a second reading, and was on motion of Mr. Watson, the sore un. "accident" the amount for the widshe was the Western for the widshe was be Western for which the amount for the widshe was be Western for which the amount for the widshe was the Western for which the amount for the widshe was the Western for which the mount for the widshe was the Western for which the widshe was the Western for which the widshe was the western for which the widshe was the wistern for the widshe was the wistern for which was not present when the bill was presented and had not put himself on record he should be chairman. He was elected. No date was set for a hearing.

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The action of the House in flying to Mr. Marshall for advice was the outgrowth of a little incident back in 1894.

The Board of Public Improvements sent to the House an ordinance specifying a certain paving material. A committee of the House sent it back with "instructions" to substitute another material. The substitution was not made. The Board of Public Improvements was not required by the charter, it said, to accept instructions from the House of Delegates. If the change had been requested, it might have been made.

The cases, however, are not parallel. The 1894 ordinance provided for work to be paid for by special tax bills. Their validity would have been affected if the ordinance at the request of the board.

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Thomas Jackson in Trouble Because of a Spurious Coin.

Thomas Jackson is locked up at the Four Courts on a charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit silver half dollar. He was arrested at 10 o'clock Thursday He was arrested at 10 o'clock Thursday morning by Patrolman Dalton. Jackson said he got the bogus coin in change at Golding's saloon at 912 Gratiot street. When Jackson was taken to the saloon the proprietor said he had never seen him before and never gave him the coin. Jackson told conflicting stories as to how he got the money.

money.

Jackson tried to pass the counterfeit at
Adam Link's saloon, Ninth and Gratiot
streets, and at several other places. He will
be held for the United States authorities.

Hit the Wrong Man.

Edward Gerhauser was locked up at the Second District Police Station Thursday morning for shooting Albert Jackson, colored, Sunday night at Soulard and Third streets, Gerhauser shot at Amos Underwood and wounded Jackson in the right shoulder.

## THEY ARE GAY GIRLS. The "Misses Dunbar" Invite Callers to

Other Men's Houses. Two well-dressed young men, who im agine that they are great favorites with the fair sex, were standing on the corner of Seventh and Olive streets Tuesday af-

their very sweetest expressions on their faces.

Pretty soon, coming from Barr's, appeared two fashionably dressed women, good-looking and apparently young. After the usual preliminaries the young men mustered up courage enough to address the fair ones. Their advances were pleasantly received and they were asked to call that evening at 3831 Chestnut street.

"Ask for the Misses Dunbar," said the girls as they swept gally up the street.

That night found the two young men, looking rather sheeplsh, had Just been ushered out.

A servant responded to the visitors' summons.

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an opinion. The special meeting was called to avoid delay.

The bill as first drawn called for an appropriation of \$16,000. The Board of Public Improvements afterward requested that it be amended to provide for \$30,000. Mr. Wilcox raised the point Tuesday night that the House had no power to amend a board bill.

Mr. Marshall advised the House that it had such power under the peculiar circumstances. The bill was passed.

The high hat ordinance received a second reading, and was on motion of Mr. Watson, the author, referred to a special committee of seven. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Watson, Murrell, Pauley, Mepham, Wilcox, Kelly and Debrodt.

The rules require that special committees of more than three members shall effect organization. The committee met immediately. Contrary to precedent and expectation, Mr. Watson was not made chairman. Mr. Mepham argued that as Mr. Murrell was not present when the bill was presented and had not put himself on record he should be chairman. He was elected. No date was set for a hearing.

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#### THESE GIRLS ARE BAD. Played a Trick on Nuns to Get Out of a

Convent.

Amy Duvall and Mary Bruckner are 17 and 16 years of age and wayward. Their parents could not control them and had them sent to the House of Good Shepherd. The girls didn't like the place and hit on scheme to get transferred. They wrought such a change in their appearance by a deft trangement of their apparel that the good

a scheme to get transferred. They would a such a change in their appearance by a deft arrangement of their appearance of the come mothers they were sent to the Female Hospital a week ago. Investigation out there exposed the trick.

They begged to be permitted to remain, but Supt. Crossen said they would have to go back to the Good Shepherd.

Ambulance Driver George Hupert took a genuine case out to the Hospital Wednesday night. The girls were told to get ready to go back to the convent in the vehicle. Despite their tearful protests they were hustled in and the doors locked.

On the way down they attracted the attention of the driver. On their knees they pleaded with him to let them escape. He told them he could not do it. They wept and pleaded again, but he was firm.

"Then our deaths be on your head," shrieked Amy, throwing herself down on the cushions in a paroxysm of grief and rage. "We will both kill ourselves as soon as we get a chance. We will drown ourselves in a bathtub or jump out of a window. When you read about our tragic deaths you will be sorry you did not let us escape."

Hupert said maybe he would, but he wasn't going to run any risk of iosing his job. By the time the convent was reached the girls had quieted down. They went inside without a remonstrance. Their minds seemed to have been made up to put their threat into execution at the first opportunity.

Without Requisition Papers.

Detective Burke of Louisville, Ky., came to St. Louis Thursday morning to take charge of Charles Eith, who was arrested here a few days ago. Eith is wanted in Louisville on the charge of betrayai. He consented to return without requisition pa-

# MORE RESULTS. LESS SALARY.

COL, LEEDS' CASE DISCUSSED BY MEN ON 'CHANGE.

HE WILL NOT BE INCREASED. Dissatisfaction Expressed at the Work

ings of the Local Traffic

Committees. The announcement in Wednesday's Post Dispatch that there is a movement on foot to increase the salary of Col. Joseph Leeds Secretary of the Transportation Committee of the Merchants' Exchange and Traffic

of the Merchants' Exchange and Traffic Manager of the Business Men's League to \$15,000 stirred up quite a hornet's nest on 'Change and was the principal topic of conversation Thursday. Chairman Spencer called a meeting of the Transportation Committee for Thursday afternoon to consider the matter.

A number of the members of the committee were interviewed in regard to the matter, and while most of them were averse to having their names used, they all seemed to be opposed to any increase in Mr. Leeds' salary.

Mr. L. Garvey voiced the opinion of most of them in his remarks. He said: "We want results and these we have not received. Mr. Leeds has had a fair trial and he has accomplished absolutely nothing.

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"While we have been depending upon him our trade has slipped away to the Gulf ports. Not only will the committee not be in favor of increasing Mr. Leeds' salary, but it is likely that some one else will be employed who can accomplish something.

"You may state emphatically that it is not men but results we are after."

The sentiment on the fhoor is decidedly opposed to the proposed action and if it is put to a vote 't will be overwhelmingly defeated.

The meeting of the Transportation Committee of the Merchants' Exchange this afternoon will go far toward determining whether the Merchants' Exchange and the Business Men's League will consolidate their transportation interests.

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It is not likely that final action will be taken at this meeting. The report will be passed on and probably ratified by the Merchants' Exchange Committee. Then, in the same way, it will be referred for ratification to the Transportation Committee of the Business Men's League.

Secretary James Cox of the Business Men's League said Thursday: "There is absolutely no foundation in fact for the statement recently circulated by some one around the Merchants' Exchange that Traffic Manager Leeds' salary is to be increased if the consolidation is effected. If an allowance of \$15,000 a year should be given him it would be stipulated that it be used in operating the new transportation office. Out of it he would have to rent an apartment and pay the salaries of a rate clerk, a stenographer and an attorney. Mr. Leeds has never asked for an increase in salary."

A member of the Business Men's League said: "In place of salaries being raised they may be limited. It is not improbable that before long a rule will be adopted limiting all salaries to \$6,000 a year. This would affect Mr. Leeds as well as all the other officers whose salary is more than \$6,000."

Of mankind—contagious blood poison—claimed as its victim Mr. Frank B. Martin, 926 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and the usual physician's treatment did him not the slightest good. His condition reached that deplorable stage which only this terrible disease can produce.

THE CURE

After all else failed, was at last found in S. S. S.—the greatest of all blood remedies. Eighteen bottles removed the disease permanently, and left his skin without a blemish.

#### HE IS OLD BUT AGILE. Fred Hemer Puts a Stop to Robbery

About His Place. Thieves have been plundering Fred Hemer's scrap-iron yards at 1817 North Lef-fingwell avenue for several weeks past. The

mer's scrap-iron yards at 1817 North Leffingwell avenue for several weeks past. The police were notified of the repeated visits of the thieves, but were unable to detect them.

Weary of reliance upon the officers, Hemer hid himself in the yard Wednesday night. About 10 o'clock he saw two men driving out of the place with a load of iron. Although 60 years old, he pursued and overtook them three blocks away.

The two men, who were negroes, jumped from their seats and fied, leaving the wagon, mule and plunder in possession of Hemer.

He drove his capture to the Flith District Police Station, where he delivered it over to the police. Thursday morning a negro woman applied at the station for a missing mule and wagon, claiming that she had loaned the outlit to a Mr. Jones, who had not returned it.

The woman was questioned closely. She admitted that her son, Lee Eddy, had gone out with the rig. He was arrested and furnished the name of his companion to the police. They are searching for him. A warrant for grand larceny was issued.

PERMANENTLY WITHDRAWN.

Warrant in the Leffert Knox Case Squelched by the Governor.

Attorney Marshall F. McDonald called at the Four Courts Thursday with an official communication under the Governor's hand and seal formally withdrawing the warrant seal formally

and seal, formally withdrawing the warrant against Leffert Knox, granted several days ago on requisition papers from the Governor

of Illinois.

This disposes of the matter effectually, and Mr. McDonaid says his client will not be obliged to obey Judge Zachritz's injunction to appear next Monday.

McDonaid says the statement that he had attempted to perpetrate a trick on the court in the case Wednesday is altogether incorrect. He had a telegram from Governor's Stephens to Adiel Sherwood authorizing him to withdraw the warrant. Acting in Mr. Sherwood's stead, he asked that the warrant be produced in court. It was brought from the police department, and at the Judge's suggestion turned over to the Sheriff. The statement that Mr. McDonaid tried it oc.rry it off was incorrect.

The permanent withdrawing of the warrant ends the habeas corpus proceedings.

# AFTER ELLA MASON.

W. C. T. U. Accuses Her of Harboring a Girl Under Age. Mrs. M. E. Otto, superintendent of the purity work of the W. C. T. U., accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Ingalls and Mrs. E. P.

against Elia Mason, keeper of a Clark avenue dive day afternoon and applied for a warrant nue dive

The ladies claim that the Mason woman is keeping Blanche Rees, who is under age, in her resort in violation of the law. Blanche Rees is one of the young women who was assaulted in the Black Maria by the two negroes some time ago. The van was in charge of Patrolman Lynam at the time, and because he falled to protect the girls he was discharged from the service at a recent meeting of the Police Commissioners.

The women were referred to the Police Court, where they secured a summons. YOUNG MEDLEY'S MISTAKE.

Tried to Break Into a House He Thought Was His Own.

Young Roy Medley, who lives at 1406 Olive street, was drunk Wednesday afternoon and got slightly tangled as to the location of Green at Fourteenth and Market streets, and attempted to break in the front door when he found his key would not fit the lock.

Officer Bunting arrested Medley, who was released on payment of costs in Police Court Thursday.

The Mirror Cuts Its Price.

The Mirror, the weekly paper edited by William Marion Reedy, has reduced its price per copy from 10 to 5 cents. It is understood that the paper is now entirely under the control of Mr. Reedy, an arrangement reached since its assignment in November, Mr. Reedy is known as one of the best-informed and most fluent writers in the West, The reduction in the price of the Mirror is done with a view to enlarging its circulation. Its present character will be maintaine.

## DUE TO A PUFFED SLEEVE.

Ida Storer's Arm Drawn Into a Cutter and Horribly Lacerated. Ida Storer, a 16-year-old girl, met

painful accident at the Mound City Print-ing Co.'s establishment Wednesday after-

SCOLDED HER PASTOR. A Wesley Chapel Lamb Fined for Dis-

turbing the Peace. Charlotte Wright of 8404 North Broadway herself she has a white soul, and she took

has been black for 64 years, but she says herself she has a white soul, and she took it hard that her pastor, Rev. John Henry Noland of Wesley Chapel, 8300 North Broadway, should have preached at her because she failed to attend services three consecutive Sundays.

When she heard of it she broke the peace pipe and waited for Rev. Noland to come out of church. He was accompanied by a bevy of admiring sisters.

Charlotte opened the conversation by calling her pastor a liar. Then she said:

"All the black members of your church are black devils, and all the yellow members of your church are yellow devils, and you are a baid-headed devil."

Charlotte had something in the folds of her dress which the parson fancied was a pistol, and he tried the "soft answer which turneth away wrath." Charlotte's wrath wouldn't be turned away and the parson ran off and got a policeman.

When Judge Stevenson asked Charlotte if she said all those things to Rev. Nosand, she repiled:

"Yas, sah! Co'se I said 'em. He say when a member of his flock got anything in um agin him, he want um to spit it out. I done spit it out an' now he ain't satisfied. Some folks is so cu'is."

"Expectorating in public is a violation of the ethics of good society," said the court. Then he fined Charlotte 10.

William Wobben, a German, 58 years old, living at 2915 Texas avenue, was found wandering almiess subout the vicinity of Broadway and Russell avenue early Thursday morning. He was taken to the home of his son, Herman Wobben, at 1926 South Broadway, who had him sent to the City Hospital for observation. The son says his father is demented.

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WARRANT FOR AN OFFICER. Patrolman Dennis Ryan Was Too Free With His Club.

A warrant charging assault and batter was issued Thursday against Patroima. Dennis Ryan on complaint of Will Cenden who clasms that on Wednesday night Ryas without provocation beat him about the ead with his club.

All on Account of the Cyclone Judge Valliant and a jury heard on Thursday a suit for which the tornado is to be held responsible. The tornade wrecked the building 207 and 2720 Chouteau avenus, owned by Mr. Loeffle, and he employed Wm. Sutherland to repair the damages. Sutherland constructed a scaffold in front of the edifice. On June 8 it fell. Joseph O'Grady, who chanced to be passing on the adawaik, was knocked down by the boards. He received numerous injuries. He is suing for \$3,000 damages.

Suit for Real Estate.

The suit of Mary A. Buckel, et al., w Elizabeth Werremeyer was filed Thursdas in the United States Circuit Court. The plaintiffs are citizens of Mississippi; the de-fendants are of Missouri. The suit is for eighty feet on Second street, north of the northern line of Madison str



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#### AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

HAGAN-Continuous CENTURY-E. H. Sothern FOURTEENTH STREET-Lewis Morrison. STANDARD-"The Bull Fighters." HAVLIN'S-James J. Corbett.

MATINEES TO-MORROW. STANDARD-"The Bull Fighters." HOPKINS'-Con

## THE AVERY BILL.

At last night's meeting of the House Committee on Internal Improvements, after a sharp contest, it was decided to report favorably the Avery Fellow Servant bill. This is a victory for the friends of honest legislation, and means that the House will pass a genuine Fellow Servant

The course of the bill through the House and Senate should be carefully watched by the people. Little attention should be paid to the talk on the measure, but the ents offered and the votes should be diligently noted.

legislation, which was indorsed by the state platforms of both the Democratic tand Republican parties, will reveal themselves by voting for the Avenue in the service will be a service will be The friends of genuine Fellow Servant Those who try to "enlarge the scope of the bill" may be set down as mies of Fellow Servant legislation, as well as those who openly vote against it.

It is perfectly obvious that the enlargement of the bill so as to include miners, lumbermen, farmers and the like means its ultimate defeat. This being so, those who attempt to defeat the bill by enlarg. ing it so as to increase the number of its onents, cannot escape being classified as enemies of the measure.

### THE CRIMINAL'S FRIEND

In the court of Judge Murphy the word of a thief outweighs not only that of a policeman but that of the thief's victim. Judge Murphy has posed as the defender of the oppressed against the official tyranny of the Police Department. Those who have taken note of his decisions have not, however, failed to notice that, in bowling down the officer he has as frequently bowled down the prosecuting wit-

Here is a case in point: William Canty, a pal of the notorious Mickey Mack, was charged by Murphy two weeks ago. Canty was arraigned as tax ourselves for the maintenance of a police force. Canty was discharged, and, resuming his avocation, was arrested again for the robbery of Mrs. Mary Lanch, 1610 North Ninth street, whose ouse he entered and robbed.

esday he was arraigned again be fore Murphy. Mrs. Langenisch positively identified him, but her evidence, to the Judge on the bench, was of no more than is that of the police, and

Canty was again discharged. Is it possible to impeach a Judge who every day impeaches honest citizens in

ALTGELD AND FORMAN. The certificate of William R. Morrison

to the Democracy of William S. Forma essary to prevent the Senate F1nance Committée from reporting against Mr. Forman's confirmation as Internal Revenue Commissioner.

By a fortunate coincidence, on that same day, almost at that same hour, the full strength of the Democratic party of Illinois, in the General Assembly of fication of the arbitration alliance with hat State, was being cast for John P. Alt. Great Britain would save her \$5,000,000 a

standing or credentials was offered, acquire a real civilization, developing the Every mention of his name provoked the race to its utmost capacity. pplause of the men commissioned to voice the sentiment and purpose of the Illinois Democracy. No certification of his Democracy was needed.

Such a coincidence as this is, after all, the most effective answer to those who, having deserted their party, still lay claim to regularity and recognition. Mr. Forman was a candidate against Altgeld at the late election in Illinois. That campaign discredited him much, but even more discrediting to him politically ; the necessity of such a certification as Mr. Morrison, out of generous motives, has given him.

COL PHELPS' THREAT.

In his work at Jefferson City Col. Phelps does not depend for success upon speeches before committees. It is obvious, therefore, that his chief object in appearing before the Committee on Internal Imwas to hold over members the threat contained in his reminder that Steele, the author of the Fellow Servant bill in the last Legislature, "had been retired to private life." He emphasized this reminder by remarking that others like Steele had been similarly relegated.

Obviously this was intended to warn members that the railroad influence will be used against those who favor legislation not approved of by the railroads. But Col. Phelps' lesson is not complete It does not include the fact that a large number of other members who oppose Fellow Servant legislation in the last Legislature are now retired to private life. It also ignores the significant fact that a larger number of members who favor Fellow Servant legislation were elected to the present Legislature than to the previous one, and that the slaughter "cattle" would have been even greater had not State issues last year een subordinated to the national cam-

The Post-Dispatch makes this proposition to Col Phelps: Let him keep a list of those Senators and Representatives who in the present Legislature obtain prominence for advocacy of the Fellow Servant bill and similar popular legisla-tion. The Post-Dispatch will keep a similar list of the Lobby's "good friends." And after the next election the Post-Dispatch will compare notes with Col. Phelps as to which list contains the larger number of names of those who will answer "absent," as the Irishman would say, when the roll of the next Legislature is

#### THE WATERWORKS.

The Waterworks must not be sold, nor nust any arrangement or contract be enered into by the City Government that might in any way jeopardize the city's wnership of the Waterworks. No matter how high a price capitalists may be willing to offer for the opportunity of taxing St. Louis' people for water, the citizens will never allow a deal to be consummated. They know that it would be better to put off filtering the water for years. than to do anything that would deprive

the city of the control of its Waterworks Members of the Municipal Assembly who lend an ear to "hints" of capitalists must be singularly blind to the trend of public opinion and to the best interests of the city. They are not fit to govern a modern city. Here is one department of city management that pays for itself and yields a handsome surplus above cost of running. Here is one extremely valuable property, of which the citizens are justly proud; for which they are not taxed; which they feel is their own, and the ownership and successful running of which places the city in the front rank of progressive municipalities. They will never part with this property, for any consideration. On the contrary, all citizens who know the difference between

government. As the New York Journal says, "Lon don tried the experiment of private water companies, and still suffers from it so

bitterly that not even the cry of socialism will check the demand for the municipalization of this monopoly." The Waterworks will not be sold. Can italists who have "money to burn" will

do well to look for other opportunities.

#### THE NICARAGUA BUNKO. Senator Turple of Indiana has been one

of the most able and consistent opponents of the Nicaragua Canal bill now before Congress. At the last session he led the opposition to the measure, and he has just now concluded a stronger and more forcible argument against it than any he has hitherto delivered The Indiana Senator brings out clearly

a point which impressed itself upon every student of the question when the bill was first introduced. If there is promis of profit in the enterprise it can be stocked and bonded in the markets without difficulty. There are millions of idle capital in all the great money centers of the world awaiting investment in enterprises a professional idler and thief and the evidence against him was of that official that promise profit. If there is no such do them well. character for the collection of which we will attract private capital, no good reason can be urged why this Government should take the risk, or rather the cer-tainty of loss. Senator rurple makes it plain that no military emergency exists to force the United States into such a

From other points of view, however, the terms of the proposition are indefensible. The Government, in exchange for its guarantee, is to hold \$70,000,000 shares of stock out of a total of \$100,000,000 in of stock out of a total of \$100,000,000 in par value. The other \$30,000,000 in stock could not be sold at par. The lowest They'd cling to me, and not those buds of snow. could not be sold at par. The lowest trustworthy estimate of the cost of the canal, including the liens of the Maritime Company, is \$160,000,000. Supplementary ssues of stock would be found necessary to raise this amount, or more, and the Government, in the course of a few years, would find itself in the minority in the

The bill contains many pledges and indemnifying clauses. But so did the Pacific Railroad bills.

Naval officers estimate that the rati-

It is perhaps not "anarchistic" to speak sion of the money power of the oppression of the money when it is so far away as India. mander Booth-Tucker says: "The real cause of the distress prevalent in India, in my opinion, is the money lenders, who from time immemorial have been the curse of that country. They have every one under their control—the Government itself, the land owner, the cultivator, the poorest low-caste native-all are under tribute to the money lender. There is no law against usury in India, and the merciless money lender wields his enormous power with a relentless energy that lays the entire country under tribute to him, A country controlled by money lenders is, however, approved by many in the United States, despite Mr. B.-T.'s opinion.

Because the honest press and people of Missouri were against McKinley and the provements which had the Fellow Servant bill under consideration last night go into the new Cabinet. Well, there would be little comfort for any Missourian there. The McKinley administration is unpopular before it has gone into offic and would be repudiated to-day if a Presidential election were being held.

The high hat ordinance in St. Louis is scarcely necessary for our own St. Louis ladies, who have had the good breeding to remove their hats in our theaters, but the constant immigration to St. Louis from less civilized communities may pos sibly justify the existence of such an ordi-

The Mayor of Chicago is alleged to have wept when he told how impossible it is to obtain desired reforms in the Windy City. It is a good and hopeful sign, however, when a Mayor can weep. The day may come when we shall see an entire municipal assembly in tears.

The death of Matron Harris is a serious loss to the cause of humanity in St. Louis, Few laborers in rescue work have been so patient, so persevering and so success ful. She who has so often helped to bear the crosses of others has surely won crown.

Four highwaymen, not one of whom is more than 14 years of age, were sent to the Grand-jury yesterday. Are we to be onfronted on the highway by the trundle bed and the cradle? Must we lock up the babies to save ourselves?

It would seem that \$10,000 a year is nough salary to pay Traffic Manager Leeds for systematically antagonizing and discrediting every scheme that is proposed to emancipate St. Louis from the bridge arbitrary.

It is a wonder that some one had not before thought of the round bale of cotton. A round stick of wood can almost defend itself against fire. The round bale of cotton is little injured by fire or water There will be high living at Columbus

hile Hanna is running for Senator. Nearly every Senatorial election goes to prove that the people should choose their United States Senators. Live, bright newspapers are necessary

in these days of journalistic competition and this fact has put the circulation of looking to a purchase of the Waterworks the Post-Dispatch far in advance of its local contemporaries. The great demonstration at Houston last night is a very clear indication that

> The bubonic plague is threatening Russia and may carry off more of the Czar's subjects than he would lose in a war

> with Great Britain for the possession of Though the Government falls out of

the Pacific Coast grabber, When Uncle Filley's "hoodlums" come by her heirs. ferior service, will try to extend public in contact with Col. Kerens "hirelings

plates be shattered? Whenever Mr. Cleveland's good friend Pierpont Morgan touches the Government

Chasing burglars will reduce a police-

nan's surplus flesh more effectually than any gymnasium. Even the earthquakes favor the Sultan. They are destroying the Christian vil-

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press. As soon as a man shows that he knows much about women a girl begins to think he has a past.

There never lived an old maid who didn't believe that she could have got married if Judge. she had wanted to. Just because a woman cries hardest at

nother woman's funeral is no sign that she was her dearest friend. You can always tell how anxious a girl is

well because they like to do them, or whether they like to do them because they

Chicago Exposed. From the Washington Post Chicago consumes only half as much beer

as New York, thus disclosing the froth on Chicago's last census figures. LITTLE CAT-SCRATCHED HANDS.

From the Kansas City Star Those dittle cat-scratched hands I chided are To-day beyond my reach so far, so far; Those little pudgy fingers, innocent Of any harm, seemed beckoning as they

If here now, and all candy gummed, they'd be so free To mark the books I once thought dear to me; Yea! I'd give all in this world I possess To feel once more the soft caress Of those dear little cat-scratched hands, That squeeze my heart like iron bands.

Yonder her wee sun-bonnet hangs forlors.
The string ends chewed, the ruffle soiled and torn;
Pinned on the top droops one red clover bud, And on the tail, four finger prints in mud—Made by those little baby hands
That never more can make demands.

year of naval expenses in American adopted by all nations, the saving on land, and sea would ressed. No inquiry as to his party

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



ALCAEUS HOOPER This is a picture of Baltimore's "fighting Mayor." He is only five feet and two inches tall, but is all grit, as the machine politicians have discovered. He has won the esteem of all decent Baltimoreans and can stay in office as long as he cares to.

MEN OF MARK.

A Highland claymore that was once the property of Rob Roy was sold at auction in London the other day for \$180. It is the handiwork of Andrea Ferrari.

Sir Joseph Lister's elevation to the pee age is the first instance of that form of recognition of merit being awarded to the medical profession in England, Baronetcles to attendants on the royal family have been ommon enough, and peerages to them may now follow

When Judge A. M. Jackson was Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of Kansas he held in a case pending before him in Greenwood County that jackpot is a good English word, made so by usage, and there-fore it should not be written within quotation marks. He also held that it is one

The late Joseph Willard of Washington was noted for his eccentricities. A capitstairs might disturb Gen. H. V. Boynton the well-known newspaper correspondent who had an office below.

#### WOMEN OF NOTE.

A wealthy lady of Paris has presented large home, handsomely furnished, valued at \$130,000, to the Young Women's Christian Association of that city.

Mrs. Bishop Newman recently made gift in perpetuity to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, whereby she supports five women Bible readers. Eight prominent society women of Spo

kane, Wash., have incorporated a mining company with a capital of \$2,000,000, and will engage actively in business. Mrs. Harriet Worrell, Brooklyn's most ex

pert woman chess player, has commenced a course of training for the chess tournamen which is being arranged in London by the British Ladies' Chess Club. Mile. Borniche, an eccentric old lady who

died some time ago in Paris, leaving a fortune of \$600,000, had one extraordinary diversion. She used to have herself wheeled about the town of Mary-sur-Marne in a wheelbarrow, to the intense delight of the small boys of the place, who acted as her bodyguard. She used to make her garden Collis Huntington's hands into Pierpont count all his fruit daily, and one of her Morgan's, nobody regrets the defeat of whims was to have fresh vine leaves put on her statues of gods and goddess morning. Now her will is being conteste

"Why is a naughty schoolboy like a typewriter?" "Um! I suppose because you've got to thump him to make him

spell."-Philadelphia North American. No Wonder.-Kilby: Miss Yumyum does more hugging on the stage than any actress I ever saw. Mason: No wonder. To keep right in training I understand that she has no less than four press agents.-New York Evening Journal.

He Was Grateful.-Freddy, the small sor of a well-known minister, had misbehaved, and to punish him he was not allowed to eat at the family table. A small table was set for him in the corner of the diningroom. When his dinner was placed before him Freddy said very solemnly: "Lord, I thank Thee that Thou has spread a table before me in presence of my enemies."-

The large and greasy bandit bowed low before the contessa. Opening a package, he disclosed an ear. "This, miladi," said he, "Is the ear of the worshipful count."
"The ransom," said the contessa, toying to find out a thing by the way she leans to find out a thing by the way she leans up close when she asks you.

I wonder whether people do some things I wonder whether people do them. It was seen to some things at the same figure. "This," said the lady, at the same figure. "This," said the lady, at the same figure. "This," said the lady, at the same figure." her bosom heaving with em rageous. It isn't business. As a reasonabl man you cannot expect me to pay full price for a remnant."—Indianapolis Jour-

A SUPERFLUOUS PRECAUTION.



Let the Portrait Be Life-Like.

it will probably be perceived by anyone who has the curiosity to examine it, that Mr. Francis has chosen a counterfeit presentment of himself to be put on exhibition that was painted more than a year ago, or even farther back than that, in the days when he was a Democrat. Then his eye was clear, his cheek ruddy with health, and his conscience unclouded by the sins of political treachery and party apostasy. Should he have a picture of Francis, the Democrat, hung to represent how Francis, the fag-end of the Cleveland Cabinet, looked, he will perpetrate a fraud upon the public. To look like the latter person the painting ought to have been executed since the Chicago convention. The features should wear ago convention. The features should wear a mixed expression of shame and guilt, over which a frown of bravado ought to hover, like black clouds striving to keep the moonlight from disclosing the gravestones in a churchyard. Across the face the artist's brush might trace the several different kinds of shades of worriment and uncer-tainty Secretary Francis experienced every

night and day during all the six weeks the Senate held up his confirmation. To this ensemble a touch might be added to the lines about the mouth, showing the dogged look appropriate to the countenance of a political ingrate, and the crowsfeet about the corners of the eyes might be deepened to indicate the self-abasement this once orthodox Democrat must feel, de-spite the affectation of serenity with which

he affects to conceal it.

If a helpless public is to be compelled to endure a picture of Mr. Cleveland's last Secretary of the Interior, let it represent political integrity, but as he appears in his latest role of Francis, the cuckoo and

#### Why Secrecy?

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

There is an earnest demand in some o the newspapers that the debate on the ar-bitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States shall be held in open ses-sion of the Senate, and a number of Senaalist of this city once desired to erect an tors are said to be co-operating with that expensive building on a lot in Washington idea. Is it not amazing that there should fused to sell the property, saying that the Italian fruit vender, who had been on the corner for five or six years, did not want to be disturbed. He also owned three office buildings in Fourteenth street. He had several requests from persons who desired to let upstairs portions. But he always refused, saying the presence of people upstairs might disturb for the ready of the treaty? Why should there be any secrecy? Is anybody afraid that some patriotic American Senator would express views not entirely complimentary to England, and that the English grabbers would hear of it? There will no doubt be some owned by Mr. Willard, but the latter re-fused to sell the property, saying that the not remarkable that it should require efhear of it? There will no doubt be some sharp talk. The people hope there will. The discussion of the arbitration treaty in complimentary and "diplomatic" phrases would be idle. Let us have facts, and the people have as much right to them as a Senate.

A DISTINCTION.



"Now that we are through leap year, "No. Simply unwed."

Ever the Unemployed, From the Washington Post. If it were possible to-day to start every idle wheel in the United States; if the country's industries could be instantly adjusted everything but amiable and honest." Talk and if there were the best prospect of manners at all. steady employment at good wages for a long time to come for all persons now in the United States, even then the adjust ment could not stand as a permanency. It costs but a few dollars to transport a man from any part of Europe to this country. gration, because wages are higher and the onditions of life better in the United States than in any other country. If all the idle were put to work to-day, we should have a great influx of European workers in a few weeks, and our cities would soon be filled with the unemployed.

The Arbitration Alliance Treaty. From the New York Journal. It is nothing short of a grave much that this treaty should have been brought forward during the expiring days of an Administration which is almost without friends in the Senate. There remain barely six weeks of this session of Congress—a time too brief to permit the careful consideration of an instrument in which it is not impossible that Mr. Rockefeller did himself injustice; that he did not put the property in the church's name to escape taxe.

A Brave Act.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer. Maj. McKinley has to an extent made nimself the defender of Sherman in all his quarrels. He has said to the world: Sher-man has many foes, but he shall be my Premier, and his foes shall be mine, It is

THE OTHER SIDE.

From the Sandy Signal. Within a theater that night, A woman restless sat; pon her face there was no smile, Upon her head no hat.

Her millinery she had doffed, Obedient to the law: She tried to see ahead of her, A head was all she saw. It was a man who sat in front And, thinking tit for tat. Revenge upon the animal Who made her doff her hat,

THE THEATERS.

Let the Portrait Be Life-Like.

From the Kansas City Times.

Mr. Francis must feel relieved. He is really Secretary of the Interior at last, by the grace of Senatorial confirmation. His picture can now appear authoritatively among the portraits of Cabinet officers in the art gallery set apart for that purpose at the national seat of government.

When the portrait shall have been hung it will probably be perceived by anyone who has the curiosity to examine it, that Mr. Francis has chosen a counterfeit presentment of himself to be put on exhibition that was painfed more than a year ago, or even farther back than that, in the days when he was a Democrat. Then his eye was clear, his cheek ruddy with health, and his conscience unclouded by the sins of political treachery and party apostasy.

Should he have a picture of Francis, the really such a production as his "Faust" to mishaps by the sightest accident to the mechanical accessories, told how one night the machine are yet of clarged in the scene where Marguerite ascends to heaven and Mephisto descends to the internal regions. Marguerite got away all right, but Mephisto came to a full stop with his head above the stage. The audience was silent for ten esconds, then a lad in the gallery yelled. "Hully gee! Hell's full." Mr. Morrison and his company will repeat "Michelley" to-night.

The work of Royden Erlynne, who plays the part of the Secretary in "An Enemy to the King," is one of the commendable features of the performance at the Century this week. His methods are quiet and natural and he is remindful in the role of Charles Dickens' most accomplished villain, the man who ran off with the eccond Mrs. Dombey.

The Putnam Sisters, who add to the gaiety of "The Nabobs," are English girls. They came to America about six years ago and were among the first skirt dancers seen outside of New York. This is their first week with Henshaw and Ten Broeck. They are a valuable adjunct to the company. -

Sam Jack's Bull Fighters are drawing well at the Standard. "Vanity Fair" is the bill for next week. The daily matinees continue to be popular.

The Hagan's bill this week is a strong one and the business has been large. Next week the Mulambark Troupe of Arabs will be the chief attraction.

With Papinta and other vaudeville features and "Young Mrs. Winthrop" by the stock company, the bill at Hopkins' this week is an attractive one. "Lynwood" is the play selected for next week.

"Shore Acres," the most beautiful of all the modern American plays, begins a week's engagement at the Century Theater Monday next, with the author-actor, James A. Herne, in his original creation of Nathanie

Beginning Sunday night, at the Four-teenth Street Theater, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal and their company will present the

Frank Daniels' Opera Company will oper Frank Daniels' Opera Company will open an engagement of one week at the Olympic Sunday night in "The Wizard of the Nile." The libretto is by Harry B. Smith, author of "Robin Hood," "Rob Roy" and other well known operas. The music is by Victor Herbert. The opera has been a success on two continents. two continents.

"A Girl Wanted," coming to Havlin's next week, is said to be one of the most amusing plays in existence.

Yvette Guilberte will be at Music Hall nex Wednesday night.

Calling Names.

Tom the New York Press.

It is said that President Cleveland called one of his Cabinet members hard names on a certain occasion, and came within an ace of being thrashed. Twould have done him good. When William H. Crawford was Secretary of State under Monroe he entered the President's office one day and cursed him in his face. I have heard that he "cussed him out." He could swear worse than a trooper. He advanced upon Monroe as if to assault him, and would no doubt have wiped the floor with him had not the President rung for help. Crawford then apologized and left the room, never to have official intercourse with the President again.

All business between the President and that Department was carried on through Crawford's clerk.

Lackson called Clay the "Judas of the Lackson called Clay the "Judas of th

Vest, who had closed the contract for his thirty pieces of silver." Clinton called Administration from consummating and March 4, 1877, to prevent Mr. Clevel Administration from consummating as thirty pieces of silver." Clinton called Crawford "as hardened a ruffian as Burr." Calhoun he declared to be "treacherous, a thorough-paced political blackleg," and Adams was, in his opinion, "in politics an liteness! Those old rascals had no

Righteousness Without Taxation. From the New York Journal. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," says the Good Book; but he that lendeth to the Lord to escape taxation, how-shall he fare? Here follows an extract from the testimony of John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Co. in the trial suit brought against him by the Rev. Daniel C. Petter in the name of the Tabernacle Baptist Church: tained from St. Mark's Church?" Mr. Rocke-

"I was," he answered.
"But it was held in the name of the church;

why was that?"

that Mr. Rockefeller did nimsel. In not impossible there may lurk concessions which amount to surrender of some of the cherished dogmas of our foreign policy. Secretary Olney's evident determination to force ratification of the treaty upon the Senate with but brief debate is emphatically unwise.

that Mr. Rockefeller did nimsel. In that he did not put the property in the church's name to escape taxation, but that, remembering the text, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven," he is beginning to kingdom of heaven," he is beginning transfer for the purpose of deceiving recording angel, whom he doubtless ceives to be a kind of assessor.

Mr. McKinley's Task.

From the Washington Post.

In other words, Mr. McKinley is an encing some difficulty in finding eight men who will permit Mr. Hanns to do

Unforgiven.

From the Indianapolis Journa Mr. Figg: I heard to-day line, who worked for us has been at death's door for a Laura: With her eye to

HER CHIMAT

### LETTERS FROM THE PEO

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.

The Embalmer's Art.

Will you kindly publish the names of all undertakers bolding a State license to practice the art of embaiming. The law of our State imposes a fine of not less than the upon any man embaiming a body without a license, and he cannot charge for his work. If he does he must pay the penalty. Many dangerous cases are let lie by undertakers who are only trying to make a hig dipole over remains that should be handed over remains that should be handed over remains that should be handed in the state of t

dministration from compact of infami-cost Republic in t ttle would-be repu o assist the greatest robber nation is world in collecting unjust tribute from mpoverished colony, that Spain cannot ect without our assistance.

We want no entangling alliances; he all with an effect monarchy like spain of if it made Cleveland proof enoughts.

St. Louis, Jan. 20. The Belleville Situs

You ask me to come of You refer to me as not for at Relleville. I wis friend, Mr. Funsh, that about Belleville as the there often and still could know many of its best in ave the highest essential to the still the st

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

UNTIL IO A. M. FRIDAY.

We offer All-Linen Large-

FRINGED NAPKINS

ough effect November 20c, pools are regularly worth 20c, lemoval Sale Friday Price, lemoval Sale Friday Price, lemoval Sale Friday Price, lemoval Sale From one of the largest manufacturers in the country, divided for convenience into three large lots, as follows: Odd pleces of all-wool Novelty and Silk and Wool Suitings, formerly sold as high as 65c. tch Homespuns. Pyramid Checks. k and Wool Novelties, etc. Lining Extra quality yard-wide Moire Rustle Taffeta Lining. in staple colors and worth everywhere 124c. Removal Sale Price, per yard 620 Surah Silk—Best quality Pure Silk in all colors, and not to be matched elsewhere for less 15c X temoval Price, per yard ..... Ladies' Jackets. Jackets of Beaver and Boucle, in very latest make and style, made Franklin Front, tight-fitting, re-Franklin Front, tight-fitting style, were sold as high as \$8.50; Removal Sale Price,

Jackets of Kersey, Boucle and Persian na, in only the newest and best styles were sold as high as \$12.50; Removal Sale Price, \$4.50 Comforts and Blankets. Our Own Make of very best white size, chintz and silkoline coverea Bed Comforts, all slightly solled from handling, but worth \$2.00 or over; Friday and \$1.20

\$1.200 Blankets-10-4 fancy mottled grey Bed Blankets, 48c worth \$1.00; Friday Price. 10-4 White All-Wool Blankets, and 10-4 Tan California Wool Blankets, worth up to \$3.00, but slightly soiled; \$1.50 %

Laces and Embroideries. On the 2d Floor Where there is the crowds this item will draw. A bitable filled with Ruchings, Veilings Laces and Embroideries, worth up to lee a yard; just to create a diversion, we are going to sell them 3C

Dress Goods and Silks. LACE CURTAIN SECONDS. SKATES ALMOST Grand Leader crowds, such as no other Broadway store can draw. At 8:30 Friday merning we put "Klipper Klub" and "American Lever" Boys' and Men's Skates, nickel-plated and with hollow-ground runners, worth regularly up to \$1.19, Removal Sale Price, per pair

"American Lever" Boys' and Skates in lockel and with hollow usually sold at 74c. for two hours.

19c LOT I Slightly damaged Lace Curtains, worth regularly up to \$1.50 a pair; your choice at (each) ...... LOT 2—Odd and slightly torn Lace Curtains, worth when in pairs as high as \$3.00 25c LOT 2-Odd and slightly torn Lace Cur-

te pair; your choice (each)
Lining, REMEMBER these Curtains are all from 3 to 4

or of the pair; your choice (each)

or of the pair; your

Interest Increases as our great Muslin Underwear Sale

Progresses, and the constant crowds give evidence to the high esteem in which this great event is held by the wise women of St. Louis. Note these money-savers. Until Friday Noon, We offer Ladies' Embroidered Muslin Drawers, Chemises and all nicely made of good quality Muslin, and worth up to sec. Friday forenoon 19c

Empire Gewns—(like cut)
and in
many other pretty styles, made
of good muslin and nicely embroidered; also skirt chemises,
muslin skirts, drawers, corset
covers, etc., worth regularly up to 89c,
it each

-hildren's Gowns—(sizes
years) of extra good muslin
nicely embroidered and really
worth 59c and 69c,
or Friday only, each

Corsect Slavesta — For Friday and

Corset Slaughter—For Friday and Sat-gured Sateen and grey or white Coutille Corsets, zes 18 to 30, long waisted and well need, regularly worth 75c; for Friday 39C Infants' Slips of Fine Cambric, with solid full sleeves and with a sash—always sold at 89c. Grand-Leader Friday Price, each. 25C

each S1.25
OPPORTUNITY. First Floor Bargains. White Goods fine quality stinch wide checked White Goods, worth 12½c: Friday 5C

A \$3 Childs' Cloak for \$1.25

All our Children's Short Cloaks—ages
I to 4 years—of all-wool Cheviots or
Boucles, neatly trimmed, sates
lined, and worth up to 43.00. A Friday crowd-bringer at

White Flannel—All-Wool White he regular 80c quality; 17c Table Cloths ored Turkey 25c worth 50c; Friday, each 25c Table Damask - Remnants of All-Linen Table Damask, worth in the piece 45c; Friday, per yard..... 29c Skirt Patterns-Ladles' strictly

nel Skirt Patterns, 40 inches long by 2½ yards wide, reduced from 75c; Friday, each. 

UNTIL NOON FRIDAY.

Of good, heavy quality, fast

Roller Toweling.

ROLLER TOWELING Ladies' and Misses' regular

UNTIL FRIDAY AT II A. M. We will offer Mill Ends of finest yard-Sea Island Muslin, Unbleached Sateen, worth up to 124c. Per yard (in basement)...

Hosiery and Gloves. Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose that would be cheap at loc.

Friday, per pair.

Children's Fast Black 1x1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, full regular made, with double knees, heels and toes, in sizes from 6 to 9, really worth 26; Special Friday

Price, per pair. 5c 

THE FASTEST CROWING STORE IN AMERICA. Spring Dress Pattern

25c Rubbers, until Friday

noon, or as long as they

last (only one pair to a

Containing 8 yards of Double Widt Pyramid Checks, in the newest an nattlest spring effects, worth regi larly \$1.75 per pattern. Our removal sale

Friday Underwear Bargains.

For Children—Merino Vests in small sizes, nat-ural and camel's hair colors, and worth regularly 18c; from 8 to 9 Friday or as long as they last,

For Ladies—Alarge table full of fine Jersey ribbed cotton and wool Vests and Pants in white and natural color; also Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, some slightly soiled, worth up to 88c; Friday, to clear them

For Men-Oddlots of men's heavy men's heavy wool and camel's hair Undershirts and Drawers; these are all samples and broken lines, worth regularly up to \$1.00; 43c

RUBBERS. AU LAISHOES.

Household Supplies

At Quick Moving Prices on Our Popular 3rd Floor Lunch Satchels of good quality Leath oc; Oc

Clotheslines Of fine Cotlong, and usually sold for 19c; Removal Sale Price, ach 10c Washboards -Extra covering—formerly 25c; Removal Sale 12c Brooms A big lot of fine asserting that would be cheap at 25c; Removal sale Price, ea

Clothesbars -5 foot Valley Oil Cans 4-quart Glass Oll ly sold for 29c; Removal Price,

Sugar Cans-25-pound Jap-Cans, that were former-ly 85c; Removal Sale 25c

Grand Leader price, per pair.

Child's Dongola Razor Toe Lace and Square Toe Button Shoes, with patent leather tips—sizes 8½ to 11,0rr Shoe Co. 's price \$1.25; Our Frice per pair.

Ladles' Genuine Dongola Button Shoes with patent leather tips, orr Shoe Co.'s price \$1.25; Grand Leader Frice, per pair.

Misses' Dongola Razor Toe Lace Shoes, with patent leather tips, and a solid well-made shoe in all leather tips, and a solid well-made shoe in all respects—sizes 11 to 2, Orr Shoe Co.'s price \$1.50; Grand Leader Price, per pair.

Samples of extra fine Viel Kid High Shoes, in all styles of toes—with hand-turned welts and turned soles—sizes 2 to 4—worth regularly \$3.00 and \$1.80 and \$1.80 cols—sizes 2 to 4—worth regularly \$3.00 and \$1.80 cols Canton Flannel-Mill ends of good and fine twills

Basement Bargains

Very Special Values for Friday and Saturday.

Pillow Case Cotton-New Henrietta Cloth Fine White a Cream 40-inch Wool Henrietta Dioth, worth in the place Sc. Our price, per yard...... Unbleached Sheeting Very boat make Mill Ends, 24 yards wide, and of fine quality, would be cheap at 25c; 15c

UEOCETIES In Basement

Choice String 5c leans, pencan 5c lams, Assorted kinds, large 5c per lb. Sc per lb. Sc Choice Gooseber-ries, per 6C can. Standard Toma-toes, 8 lb. 7C Buckwheat, 9c per pkg. . . . 9c Fancy Mixed Cakes, per ib. . 10c Choice Calif

CITY NEWS.

Welsh Rarebit. Bayle's Welsh Rarebit! Packed in jars Ready for toast or cracker. For sale by

leading grocers and caterers. COL. THOMAS THOROUGHMAN.

God, in provision for the needs of certain of his children, created a man who should be a burden-bearer. Fittingly, the child was born on Christmas day, and his early life dwelt in obscurity; they called him Thomas Thoroughman. But the glant intellect could not be buried in the wilds. Unaided and through obstacles which would have overwhelmed a weaker nature, he cut his pathway in life and held position as one of Missouri's great sons. And a loyal son he was to his mother State! Her integrity, her honor, her children, were with him loved objects of advancement and vindication.

tion.
The business world knew his great intellect, his associates knew as well his won-The business world knew his great intellect, his associates knew as well his wondrous heart. His was a nature which sorrowed with the sorrows of his fellow man. However we ghed beneath personal cares, he was never too burdened to assume and if possible, dispel those of his friend. A mind attuned to the harmonies of nature, he held converse with her and she filled his heart with her holy and righteous language. Endowed with the highest ideals, he sought continually their realization. Honor was his brother and duty his dictator. Sacrifice he considered the price of success, and in his true Spartan spirit he hesitated not to lay his dearest hopes upon the altar of duty. With a will strong as a Gibraltar, he was a bulwark of defense to the defenseless; a sympathy wide as space, he ministered to the heart of affliction. His ready wit, his clear intelligence, the genial atmosphere of his presence made him a coveted member of any society. The world is poorer since he has gone from it. Yet he had not lived in vain had he left no legacy than the necessity for kindness while in this life.

Christmas Eve night, after a pilgrimage of lis reward. In his native Missispi) Valley, near the broad, flowing giver which had been mute companion of so many of his dreams and aspirations, he sleeps in state.

God rest him! Great heart, receive the receive you have a fusily carned.

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God rest him! Great heart, receive the peace you have so justly earned. For Coughs, Asthma and Throat Disorders, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Twenty-Second Ward Democrats.

The Twenty-second Ward Democratic Bryan Club will meet this evening at 8 p. m. at 3221 Easton avenue. All members are requested to attend.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family larative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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# THOSE SUNDAY

EASTERN MAGNATES AGAIN LOCK HORNS ON THE SUBJECT.

MYSTERIOUS CONSULTATIONS.

Byrne and Abell Say They Are Only Talking of Trading Players.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-The Herald says John T. Brush, president of the Cincinnati

the "little seven" would draw out and start a new league.

Messrs. Abell and Byrne called upon their attorneys, Messrs. Redding and Kiddle, during the day, which gave rise to the rumor that the affairs of the Brooklyn Club were still in a chaotic condition and that efforts were to be continued to force the minority stockholders of the club to either put up their share of the money or be forced out. It is surmised that Messrs, Abell and Byrne may apply for a receiver with a view to downing the minority. One of the minority stockholders who did not wish to be quoted said that the minority would refuse absolutely to put up any money and if the club was taken away from Eastern Park they could keep it.

could keep it.

Mr. Brush, who has been accused of being back of Amos Rusle in his stand against the New York club, refused to discuss the matter, but said that if any one made a direct charge that he was egging the "Hoosier" charge that he was egging the "Hoosler" twirler on to fight the New York Club in the courts, he would be right on deck to resent

courts, he would be right on deck to resent it.

All the clubs had had enough of war, Mr. Brush thought, and it would be the height of folly for any club to break loose and start another league, for the reason that there would be a recurrence of the fight of 1890. Players' salaries would then go up and all the clubs would then get their fingers badly burned. The present twelve club circuit was satisfactory to all. "Buck" Ewing, according to Mr. Brush, will play first base for Cincinnati next year, providing he is well and able, and if not he will manage the team from the bench.

### A MANLY POSITION.

Corbett Declares Himself to the Public in a Few Words.

Jim Corbett makes a very manly and sim ple declaration of his attitude in the pros-pective fight with Fitzsimmons. He gave

chase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is reguiar, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commanded to the root skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely sad and gives most general sadisfaction.

Bug Will Not Come.

There is much talk in base ball circles over the meaning of the meeting in Cleve-land of Brush, Robison and others. To St. Louis it means a great deal. In the first place it has been positively given out that the Cincinnati club would not trade Browns and another one of Von der Ahe's alleged deal whereby cleveland was to amalgamate with St. Louis has not materialised. It has not be well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely sadd and gives most general sadisfaction.

Amateur Athletic Union Championship medals will be awarded to first, second and third contestants in each individual event, and first, second and third medals to contestants scoring the largest number of points in all-round standing apparatus championship, which includes parallel bars, long horse, horizontal bar.

The entries will close Thursday, March 11.

# The Foot Ball Row.

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The expected happened last night at the meeting of the Association Foot Ball League and the St. Teress. Club resigned after presenting a resolution asking for a cancellation of the Cycling Club game and the discharge of the referees, who have been serving during the past season.

The clubs in the league refused to sustain the St. Teress resolutions as presented, and left no alternative for the botting club. Another meeting of the league will be held to-night at the Christian Brothers' College to decide upon the future schedule and the arrangement of the clubs remaining.

## A Relay Race.

The Knickerbocker Athletic Club of New York has been invited to send a team of four runners to meet a similar team from the Boston Athletic Association at their indocr meeting, which is to be held Saturday, Feb. 6, in Mechanics' Hall, Boston. This meeting is one of the largest annual athletic competitions held in this country. The features of the programme are team races, and in addition to the Boston Athletic Club-Knickerbocker Athletic Club-Rnickerbocker Athletic Club race there are ten others between the prominent colleges and schools. The candidates for the Znickerbocker team will begin training this week.

"Corbett has a most peculiar effect on our business," said Mr. J. M. Johnson of the Simmons Hardware Co. sporting department. "Every time he comes to town there follows a pugilistic epidemic which lasts for a month or two after he is gone. Punching bags and boxing gloves go like hot cakes, and hundreds of people suddenly realize that they want to go into active training right away. It is like the revolver epidemic that followed the Home Brewery robbery. Everybody rushed in to buy pistols. Now they all want punching bags and boxing gloves, We ought to have a picture painted of Corbett as our patron saint."

## NINETY DAYS' RACING.

The Proposed Law Suggested by the New Breeders' Association.

The Missouri Horse-breeders' and Owners' association which met at Columbia, Mo., has outlined its plan of procedure in the fight against pool-rooms, which will be the main issue. The association has practically decided to introduce a bill in the Legislature limiting the racing on any one track in the State to a period of not more than ninety

Hood's

trying to fix up the playing schedule for the season of 1897. They are all avoiding the Browns as they would the plague, and are asking to have a real ball team scheduled to play with their teams on the big holidays. Nobody seems to want any holiday dates with Von der Ahe's aggregation. They say so right out plain and kick like steers at the prospect of having to put up with them.

Amateur Championships.

The annual gymnastic championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will be held under the auspices of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. Thursday, March 18, 1897. The games will be held in the Knickerbocker Athletic Club Theater, Madison avenue and Forty-fifth street, New York City, beginning at 8 p. m. The events will be parallel bars, long horse, sieh horse, swinging Indian clubs, rope climbing for speed; tumbling, horizontal bar, flying rings and all-round standing apparatus championship.

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### COURTS CRITICISED.

President Whittaker of the Bar Asso ciation Says There's Too Much Law.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 21 .- The courts of th State and expert testimony were sharply attacked in set speeches by the President of the New York State Bar Association at Albany and by Recorder Goff in this city. Albany and by Recorder Gon in this city. The same conditions exist in Missouri and therefore the speeches are interesting. It was at the opening of the Bar Association yesterday, that President Whittaker, of this city, said: "The less there is of a law, the more readily it is gead and understood. It certainly cannot be understood if it cannot be read, and the court law (if I may use the expression) has become so immense that it cannot even be read. Under our system four runners to meet a similar team from the Boston Athletic Association at their indocr meeting, which is to be held Saturday, Feb. 5, in Mechanics' Hall, Boston. This meeting is one of the largest annual athletic competitions held in this country. The features of the programme are team races, and in addition to the Boston Athletic Club-Knickerbocker Athletic Club race there are ten others between the prominent colleges and schools. The candidates for the Znickerbocker team will begin training this week.

Bogardus Wants a Match.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—Capt. Bogardus of this city, the world famous wing shot, issues a challenge to any person in the world to shoot at 1,000 glass balls, Peoria black birds or any artificial target at one time with three different shot guns, a ten, twelve and twenty-gauge and load his own gun for \$500 a side.

John L. Recovering.

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John L. Sullivan is better than he was two days ago. The old champion was down for awhile, but his iron constitution pulled him through all right, and he is now on the high road to rocovery. According to the most reliable accounts obtainable, he caught a bad cold, which brought on an attack of tonsilitis, which almost choked him to death. A bit of surgery and some careful nursing brought almost immediate relief. The old champion's constitution will get further into debt and perhaps raise another pair of whiskers.

A Pugilistic Epidemic.

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When ill with pains and exhaustion Parker's Ginger Tonic is your surest relief. Parker's Hair Balsam aids the hair growth.

#### ENGLISH LIBERTINE. Extraordinary Book Published by Sir Robert Peel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-A cable from Lon

Young Sir Robert Peel has written and respectable London firm has published un-loubtedly the most extraordinary book of

doubtedly the most extraordinary book of the year. It is written in the first person and purports to give the career about Lendon town and on the English turf of a young man of fortune, eccial postion, good looks and good manners—otherwise, young Peel himself.

It is simply and solely one successive list of criminal intrigues with peasant girls on the hero's estate, and with women of his own household, with ladies of fashion, with comic opera singers, together with a list of frauds on the English turf, of dealings with money-lenders and with sharpers at eards in the fashionable clubs.

The author makes the most prominent male character popular at all leading clubs, race courses, drawing-rooms of London and coverts of great country houses; yet a card sharp, a suave swindler at Newmarket and the royal enclosure at Ascot, a brute at home, a preux chevalier of women away from home.

This portrait likewise is easily recognized by every one in London.

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Other Stores: 2712 Franklin Av., 4470 Delmar Blvd a verdict of not guilty after being out only three hours. The court-room was crowded and there was cheering when the verdic

## CALIFORNIA COLONY.

Inducements to Be Laid Before Small Farmers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.-Son fifteen large land owners in the Upper Sa ramento Valley are pressing to completion a big colonization scheme they have been a oig considering for the past seven or eight months. It is the intention to put 200,000 acres of land into a pool, so to speak, by organizing a joint stock company and issuing shares in proportion to the appraised value of the land pooled. Practically all the land involved has been already appraised. The next step is to agree upon the incorporation of the company and the number of shares that shall be issued. The land in question is situated on both sides of the Sacramento River in Glenn, Tehama, Colusa, Sacramento and Butte Counties. Attorney D. L. Chambers of St. Louis, who owns 20,000 acres in Colusa County, is interested.

Ten thousand acres are to be surveyed into forty, sixty and hundred-acre farms. On fifty or sixty of these farms frame dwellings and barns will be erected and agents will be sent East to induce farmers in the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys and throughout Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas to come out and settle on these small homes. When people from the East take up these farms as legitimate settlers they will be given the land at a very low price on long-term contracts at a reasonable rate of interest. The overland roads will be asked to give them cheap rates. The reconsidering for the past seven or eight

of interest. The overland roads will be asked to give them cheap rates. The receipts from the sale of the small farms, principal and interest, will be applied for dividends on the stock. The expense of putting the company on a proper footing will raise from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

## LEFT HER THIRD HUSBAND.

It Is Said That Mrs. Fell Has Eloped With a Ship Captain.

pecial to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fell of West Orange has been annulled, and no one is more surprised than the husband. Until he read in the newspapers that his wife was no longer his he had no intimation that she

even intended to leave him.

Mrs. Fell, or Nannie Estelle McGee, has had a venturesome career. Her father was Benj. Calhoun Buckley, at one time Chan-Benj. Calhoun Buckley, at one time Chancellor of the State of Mississippi, and her godfather was L. Q. C. Lamar, Supreme Court Justice and member of President Cluveland's first Cabinet. Mrs. Fell's first husband was George Munroe, a naval officer. After a brief honeymoon, it is alleged, she was divorced, and subsequently married John McGee, an actor.

McGee never lived with his wife, friends say, and in 1889, on the ground that she had been divorced, she consented to marry Fell. It now appears that this third marriage took place two days before she obtained a decree of divorce from McGee—or rather, Mrs. Fell siys it did.

Mrs. Fell left her home last Saturday, telling her husband she was going to visit a friend. She kissed him goodbye and departed. He has not seen her since, and it is said she has eloped with a ship captain.

## Union Pacific Earnings.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 21.—The gross earnings of the various branches of the Union Pacific system for the eleven months of 1986 according to the report of the receivers just issued, amounted to \$13,205,698, an increase of \$12.838. As the expenses increased \$183,29 the comparison shows a decrease in the surplus of \$175,410. The earnings of the leased branches for the first eleven months of 1896 were \$52,464 mere than those of the same months of 1895. The expense increased but \$31,796.

#### Beaming With Smiles countenances of people who have for

Such countenances are very num erous. So are letters from their owners attesting the efficacy of the great family medicine. Among the signals of distress thrown out by the stomach bowels and liver in a state of disorder, are sich bendache, heartburn, nausea, loss of appetitionallowness of the skin and eyebalis, and an uncertain state of the bowels. They should be heeded at once. If the Bitters are resorted to, the woo begone look which accompanies sickness will give way to cheerful looks produced by renewed health. If you are drifting on the coast of disease, throw an anchor to your windward by summosting the Bitters to yr— assistance. It will keep you in AMUSEMENTS.

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## DR. BOYD ON THE SCHOOL BOARD.

THINKS THE PROPOSED BILL WILL BECOME A LAW.

#### ARGUMENTS IN ITS FAVOR.

concerning the Civic Federation School Board bill. He will probably remain until

by a Post-Dispatch reporter and expressed himself as more sanguine than ever. "I am credibly informed," said Dr. Boyd, "that Andy Brown, who is at Jefferson City, is there to lobby in the interest of the School Board ring. Brown, according to the depositions in the School Board case, was the go-between in the smoke consumer deal made by a contractor with members of the board. I am informed on authority can rely upon that certain directors and contractors have formed, a lobby and will go to Jefferson City to assist Andy Brown. I have little fear, however, that the bill will be defeated." will be defeated.
"Is it true that members of the Legislature are opposed to placing in the hands of the Mayor the appointment of the

of the Mayor the appointment of the Doard?"
"If there is opposition to the bill on that ground. I think it will be easily overcome. When I first read the deaft of the bill before reading the report of the commission that framed it. I myself shuddered when I came to that provision. I am so readical a democrat that I did not feel the people above the description of their governing nowfore reading the report of the commission that framed it, I myself shuddered when I came to that provision, I am so radical a democrat that I did not feel the people should be deprived of their governing power. When I read the report I saw the vision of the provision. I realized that the people for his selections, that the new duty would be an additional test of his fitners for office. When I examined further and found that under the proposed law unsultable appointments could be set aside by the application of any citizen to the Supreme Court. I concluded that the provision is taken as an indication of the proposed law unsultable appointments could be set aside by the application of any citizen to the Supreme Court. I concluded that the provision was a wise one. Further, I found that instead of being amenable to no one, as at present, members of the Board would, under the new law, be liable to the Circuit and Criminal Courts for improper and unlawful acts. Further, that the Board would be non-partisan, not bi-partisan, and that if the Mayor sought to place upon it a predominant element from one party or one sect, any clitizen could prevent it by appeal to the courts.

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School Board lobby at Jefferson City would have a powerful weapon against the Civic Federation bill.

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"Do you attach importance to the opposition alleged to exist among the St. Louis members on account of the bill having been it troduced by Mr. Dyer instead of by one of their number."

"As for that, I believe the St. Louis members appreciate our motive. I had an arrungement with Senator Mott to discuss the it troduction of the bill, but he was unable to make an engagement with me afterward. Then it was suggested that it might prove embarrassing to a St. Louis member to be requested to introduce such a bill, for political reasons. We decided to have it introduced by an outside member so as to avoid any such embarrassent.

"Two of the St. Louis members recently s ated to us that they were onposed to the bill. I advised them to read it, which lives had changed their minds about the bill. I advised them to read it, which lives had changed their minds about the bill. I advised them to read it, which lives had changed their minds about the bill. I advised them to read it, which lives had changed their minds about the bill. I advised them to read it, which lives had changed their minds about the bill. I advised them to read it, which lives h

# the Four Courts.

year's almost continual illness, Mrs. Louisa Harris, police matron at the Four Courts, died Wednesday afterneon in her room on the top story of the big build-ing. The immediate cause of her death was Mrs. Harris was born in Beaver, Pa., Aug. 1829. Becoming an ornban when here

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The immediate cause of her death was probed pneumonia or in Beaver, Pa. Aug. 18. 1829. Becoming an orphan when but a child she was adopted by a neighboring family, who moved to Cleveland. O. Here she married, in Ist. Job Harris, and moved to Michigan with him. In 1850 they moved to to Michigan with him. In 1850 they moved to the Joseph, Mo., where Mr. Harris died in Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harris. They were James H. Harris manager of the Heine Safety Boiler Co. of Chicago: Fred F. Harris, an express messenser, the control of the Heine Safety Boiler Co. of Chicago: Fred F. Harris, an express messenser, the control of the Heine Safety Boiler Co. of Chicago: Fred F. Harris, an express messenser, the control of the Heine Safety Boiler Co. of Chicago: Fred F. Harris, an express messenser, the control of the Heine Safety Boiler Co. of Chicago: Fred F. Harris, an express messenser, the control of the Heine Safety Boiler Co. of Chicago: Fred F. Harris, an express messenser, the control of the Heine Safety Boiler Co. of Chicago: Fred F. Harris, an express messenser, the control of the Heine Safety Boiler Co. of Chicago: Fred F. Harris, an express messenser, the control of the Heine Safety Boiler Co. of Chicago: Fred F. Harris, an express messenser, the control of the Heine Safety Boiler Co. of Chicago: Fred F. Harris, an express messenser, the control of the Heine Safety Boiler Co. of Chicago: Fred F. Harris, an express messenser, the control of the Heine Safety Boiler Co. of Chicago: Fred F. Harris and the control of the Marris and the

# LINDELL M. E. CHURCH.

Programme of Dedicatory Services Will Extend Over a Week. E. Church will extend from Jan. 24 to 31.

The following elaborate programme has been prepared: day, Jan. 24-11 a. m., sermon by Bishop Henry W. Warren, D.D., LL.D., of Denver, Colo.

At the close of the sermon the memorial fablet to Rev. Robert I Fleming (first pastor of Lindell Avenue M. E. Church) will be unveiled by the Hon. E. O. Stanard, president of the Board of Trustees. At s. D. m., sermon by Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, D. D., editor of the Central Christian Advocate of St. Louis, Mo.

Monday, Jan. 25 - 5 p. m., platform meeting. Rev. Wilbur G. Williams. D.D., pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Louis will preside. Addresses by Rev. L. W. Lee, D.D., of St. John's Methodist mels, 10c a pound.

Assorted chocolates, bon-bons and cara-

Episcopal Church South; Rev. George Edward Martin, D.D., First Presbyterian Church; Rev. W. W. Boyd, D.D., Second Baptist Church; Rev. C. S. Sargent, D.D., First Congregational Church; Rev M. Rhodes, D.D., St. Marks English Lutheran Church Church. J., St. Marks Engins Lutheran Church.

Tuesday, Jan. 26-8 p. m., sermon by the Rev. W. A. Quayle, D.D., pastor of the Independence Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Kansas City.

Wednesday, Jan. 27-8 p. m., general love feast, united in by all the Methodist churches of the city, both English and German, and conducted by Rev. O. M. Stewart, D.D., the Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District.

ARGUMENTS IN ITS FAVOR.

D.D., the Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District.
Thursday, Jan. 28-8 p. m., Epworth League rally of all the Epworth League rally of all the Epworth Leagues in the city of both the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South; address by Rev. Edwin A. Schell, D.D., of Chicago, the General Secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday, Jan. 31-11 a. m., sermon by Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LLD., of St. Louis, morning on the Missouri Pacific fast mail. His presence at the capital was requested by members of the General Assembly, who desired to secure information at first hand desired to School.

## Before Dr. Boyd's departure he was seen ONLY A PLAN TO DEFEAT REFORM.

APPARENT PURPOSE OF AN AL-LEGED INVESTIGATION.

SCHOOL BOARD RING IN IT.

The Method Proposed for the Grand-Jury to Work Would Result in Whitewash.

A suspicion exists among those anxious to secure reform in the St. Louis School Board that the proposition for a Grand-jury investigation will develop into a

\$55 a Year.

President McMath of the Board of Public improvements has received information of an electric lighting plan in effect at Salt Lake, Utah, which shows that in franchise Dedicatory services of Lindell Avenue M. granting the Mormons can teach the Ger

That city has just granted to the Utah That city has just granted to the Utah Power Company a franchise for constructing and maintaining poles and wires on all the streets. In return the company agrees to furnish the city with all poles and crossarms necessary for the accommodation of 400 arc lamps and the equivalent of 300 horse-power in electric energy at the rate of \$25 per annum for each horse power.

The city now pays \$102 per lamp of 2,000 candle-power on moonlight schedule. Under the new franchise it will get the same lamps all night for less than \$55.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

# SOCIAL GAYETY

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A handsome dinner party was given Tuesday by Mrs. George Walker, in compliment to her daughter, Miss Blanche E. Walker

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Mrs. B. K. Evil gave a large euchre party Wednesday evening in compliment to Miss Blanche Walker.

Mrs. J. H. Slegrist, Sr., gave a dinner party at Hotel Beers Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her niece, Miss Northrop of New York City. The table was decked with pink carnations and covers were laid for eight. The dinner was followed by a large progressive euchre party in the evening.

The Misses Gruener entertained the F. W. Euchre Club, of which they are members, Wednesday afternoon, at their residence in Fountain place.

Mrs. Benedict, who resides at Hotel Beers, chiettained Tuesday afternoon in the private dining room the literary club to which she belongs.

The Misses Pickel gave a reception Tuesday afternoon, assisted by their sister, Mrs. Herbert Feldman.

Mrs. Goorge K. Smith gave a whist party Monday evening at her residence, 4239 Delmar avenue. There were eight tables and handsome prizes for the winners of the largest score.

Mrs. E. R. Thompson gives a reception this

Tex., where she will spend the remainder of the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Gib Carson have been settled for some time in their new home, 404 West Pine boulevard. Mrs. Carson basher mother. Mrs. King, formerly of Fulton, Mo., with her for the winter.

Miss Lucy McCord and Miss Susle Brittain, who have been spending the mid-winter vacation with their relatives in St. Joc. have returned to their school in New York City.

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SOCIAL GAYETY

OF A LIGHT SORT.

TEAS AND CARDS ARE THE FAVORED ENTERTAINMENTS.

DANCING A FORGOTTEN ART.

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Miss Willie Walker has returned from a visit to the Misses Gallagher.

Col. Gillis of the Quartermaster's department, U. S. A., stationed for a long time in St. Louis, is now with his wife and daughters, Misses Julia and Florence, settled at his new post on Governor's Island.

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Mrs. Leslie Balmer and little son will spend the remainder of the winter in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Birge will spend the remainder of the season in California.

Miss Lizzie Cooper is with friends spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Howard have gone to Chicago for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. George S. Anderson. after spending two or three weeks with Mrs. E. Jennings at her home in the East, has returned to St. Louis.

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Miss Mamie Holliday is spending this win- City.

Mrs. Louise Berthold Sanford and her MISS LILLIAN HULBERT.



A Little St. Louis Beauty, Who Was Queen of the Flower Fete at Los Angeles, Cal.

A St. Louis girl, Miss Myrtle McGrew, was voted the most beautiful creature at the flower fete at Nice last year. Now comes word that little Miss Lillian Hulbert was voted queen of the tournament of roses, the great holiday spectacle at Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Hulbert is the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. D. F. Hulbert, proprietor of "Genelli" studio. The little fairy who upheld the city's reputation for beauty is a blonde lassie with cheeks like delicately tinted porcelain, blue eyes, dark lashes and hair that revels in golden masses over her grace-

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daughter give a dance this evening in compliment to Miss Farrington.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ozias Paquin have moved to heir new home, 5095 Fairmount avenue, where they will be at home to their friends in Fridays.

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Mr. Edward Angel's friends will be glad to learn of his recovery.

Miss Carita Rosenstein left Wednesday morning for her home in Brunswick. Mo., accompanied by Miss Jennie McCormick. They will remain for several weeks before returning to the city.

The West End W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Washington boulevard and Sarah street.

Edwin H. McDonald and Miss Eva V. Mahoney were married at St. Paul's Church, Finney and Pendieton avenues, by Rev. O. J. McDonald at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning. After breakfast at the bride's home, 4565 Evans avenue, they left for Chicago to be gone until Feb. I. Mirs. Jas. H. Woolsey of Hyde Park, Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William A. Goyer of Chamberlain Park, 1218 Goodfellow avenue.

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Bond-Foard.

Mr. E. McNeal Bond, a traveling salesman for the Jerome Hill Cotton Company, living at 223 Park avenue, and Miss Cornelia Foard of Earlington, Ky., were married at Hopkinsville, Ky., at noon Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Carter, rector of the Grace Episcopal Church. Dr. Jere Crook, of Jacksonville, Tenn., was the best man, and Miss Irene Bond of St. Louis, the sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. St. Louis will be the future home of the young couple.

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## THE ROW BEGAN OVER POLITICS.

GOLD AND SILVER BUGS IN THE UNIVERSALIST MISSION.

REV. DR. BARTLETT'S STORY.

She Denies That She Was Ever Asked to Resign, but Admits the Goldbugs Are Fighting Her.

to file was in reference to the picture of her published with the story in Monday's paper. While she admitted that it looked like the photograph from which it was taken, she declared that it didn't look like her. To be sure that a correct likeness of her might be obtained a Post-Dispatch artist was sent for and while the preacher talked with a reporter a perfect sketch was secured. It looks just like her.

HE QUIT SMOKING,

Resultant Nervousness Caused a False Rumor About Organist Dunster.

The publication in a morning paper that Charles Dunster, organist at St. Peter's P. E. Church, was stricken at the close of the Sunday morning service with nervous pros-tration and had to be assisted from his or-

bugs Are Fighting Her.

Rev. Dr. Ella M. Bartlett, pastor of the Universalist Mission, at 3512 Easton avenue, resents the imputation that the row in her church is over the fact that she is a woman. She declares that politics is at the bottom of it all.

During the campaign there arose warm feeling between the goldbugs and the silverbugs. Miss Bartlett lined up with the silverbugs. Now she finds all the goldbugs against her, and all the silver for her. Hence her conclusions.

Then Miss Bartlett also has this to say: She has never been asked to resign, either by any individual or any set of individuals, and hence she has never refused to resign. She knows very well what Mrs. H. B. White, the leader of the opposition, said, and she is far from desiring to call Mrs. White names. That would be both unchristian and



REV. ELLA M. BARTLETT.

unladylike, to say nothing of its being unministerial. Mrs. White simply was mistak-en. than anything else. He is much improved, and will soon be able to resume his duties, the is unmarried and boards at 2915 Pine. A full account of Miss Bartlett's troubles, they appear to the opposition, was printin Monday's Post-Dispatch. The wompastor upon being asked for her side the case, declined to talk. After her ck saw what Mrs. White had said, hower, they told her she must make a statent, and she accordingly appeared in the st-Dispatch office Thursday morning. I don't want to say anything," she ben, "that will make it appear that Mrs. it has not been felling the truth. She is simply misconstrued the action taken at certain meeting. Now, I'll tell you how all happened.

"I would willingly resign did I think it best for the parish, but they can get no cone to take my place for what they are paying or rather were paying me. I am in correspondence with the general officers of the Universalist Church, and will take their madvice in the matter. Until I hear from the I shall continue preaching at the missis."

Now as to the objection to me because I am a woman. There is nothing in that and it does all womankind an injury now that the eex is striving to reach out into broader fields. When I took charge of the parish it was with the understanding that I was to do no pastoral work. I was simply to preach. Surely no one would expect me to do pastoral work for \$5 a week. I had at earn enough to live on during the week days.

Another objection Miss Bartlett wanted

## A SOURCE OF SURPRISE

To Physician and Patient Alike.

Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study and treatment of Piles and rectal diseases, recently stated that the Pyramid Pile Cure, the new discovery for the cure of piles, was the most remarkable remedy he had ever seen or tried in one respect; and that was, the instant relief experienced in all was, the instant relief experienced in all cases, no matter how severe from the moment the remedy was applied; this was the more surprising to him, because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of opium, cocaine or similar poison could be detected.

Physicians look with great favor upon the Pyramid Pile Cure, because it is rapidly taking the place of surgical operations

the Pyramid Pile Cure, because it is rapidly taking the place of surgical operations and because it is so simple, so easily applied and contains no mineral or other poisons so commonly used in pile cures.

Dr. Esterbrook reports that the Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures the various forms of piles, but never fails to give immediate relief on the first application, no matter how severe the pain or discomfort may be.

People who have suffered from piles

People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that any one in use the remedy without detention fro a business or interference with daily occupation.

Mr. J. W. Rollins of Sweet Springs, Mo., writes: I consider the Pyramid Pile Cure without an equal; it cured me in less than 30 days. I waited 15 days or more to be sure I was fully cured before writing you; I am cured and I shall recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure at every possible opportunity, because it deserves it.

Although a comparatively new remedy, its popularity is such, that all druggists now sell it; if your druggist hasn't it in stock, he will get it for you if you ask him, as all wholesale druggists have it on sale.

ALOE INSURANCE SUIT.

Mr. Louis Aloe Gives the Family Side of the Litigation.

Louis P. Aloe, the secretary and treasure of the A. S. Aloe Optical Co., has given the Aloe family side of the insurance controseveral years. The suit, which is directed issued to the late A. S. Aloe, has had three trials. In the last one the widow, Mrs. Isabella Aloe, was granted a judgment for the

rials. In the last one the widow, Mrs. Isabella Alice, was granted a judgment for the principal, with interest. Now the company ask for a new trial on the ground that R. Vaughan, the medical examiner of the woman resented what she considered an intrusion.

Source of this meeting a secret is had been held by the opposition, at they had determined to ask me to the phad determined to ask me to the regular meeting, nor did they sak me to resign.

Would willingly resign did I think it for the parish, but they can get no take my place for what they are to rather were paying me. I am in pondence with the general officers of a containing produces with the general officers of a containing produce with the general officers of a containing preaching at the missing produce with the general officers of the was all right. Dr. Vaughan had been the said of the head and knocked him down. The man and woman resulted what she considered an intrusion.

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## TO SECURE CREDITORS. Dodson-Hils Manufacturing Co File

an \$86,936 Chattel Mortgage. The Dodson-Hils Manufacturing Co. of

734 South Third street is in the hands of Geo. W. Meyer, trustee for creditors, by virtue of a chattel mortgage for \$85,936, filed Wednesday afternoon. The firm was forced to the wall by slow collections and consequent inability to meet maturing obligations.

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The preferred creditors in the instrument are: Franklin Bank, \$30,100; William T. Ball & Co. of Chicago, \$3,000; Marquard Forster, J. W. Dodson, C. M. Forster, C. A. Forster and William C. Price, \$1,000 each; Charles Traber, \$317, and Geo. A. Way, \$483. The other creditors have claims aggregating \$47, \$36. The assets of the company are estimated at over \$100,000, consisting of plants in Iowa and Missourt, \$50,000 in outstanding accounts, and the property at 734 South Third street, which is incumbered by a deed of trust for \$40,000.

The Dodson-Hils Co. was organized about twelve years ago, and was one of the largest concerns of its kind in the West. Edward Hils is the President; J. W. Dodson, Vice-President, and W. C. Price, Secretary. The filing of the mortgage was a surprise in financial circles. It is not thought that a general assignment will be made.

### THE M'CULLAGH ESTATE.

Public Administrator in No Apparent Haste to Wind It Up.

The Public Administrator is taking his time in winding up the estate of the late Joseph B. McCullagh. The inventory of the dead editor's effects has proceeded no further than a pencil schedule of mining stocks, the face value of which amounts to \$10,000,000. In actual value the stocks are weeklar.

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION A "COM-

The place was raided and Belle Douglass, Ada Monahan, Madge Ray and Dot Pullman, allas Madge Levt, were arrested. When the police entered the house a free-for-all fight was in progress. Some one had struck the Monahan woman in the face with a vase, cutting an ugly gash. The women will all go to the Police Court for disturbing the peace.

There is an unsatisfied judgment of \$50 standing against Madge Levi. She was arrested, fined \$50 and given hours to leave town a year ago for doing the midway dahee in abbreviated costume in a Chestnut street resort.

### HE KNOWS BETTER NOW.

Peter Rody Interfered With a Family Quarrel.

Peter Rody was on his way home Thursday morning at 1 o'clock. He saw a man against the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, on a policy for \$5,000 streets.

a large quantity of the drug, and swal-lowed what would have been a fatal dose had she not been discovered. She was pumped out at the Dispensary and sent to the City Hospital.

Mrs. Kaiser says that she was worth \$34,000 when she came to this country a few years ago, but that her husband had her declared insane and secured possession of the prop-erty. Mourning over this brought her to the conclusion that life, was not worth the liv-ing.

### WAIVES FORMALITIES.

John L. Young Will Return to Pittsburg Without Requisition Papers. John L. Young has concluded to return to Pittsburg, Pa., without requisition papers and answer the charge of forgery and em-

and answer the charge of the bezilement.
Young was arrested Tuesday evening while leaving a theater. He was a clerk for Herman Baer, a Pittsburg commission merchant, and his shortage is said to be about \$300. Detective Phil Demmel of Pittsburg reached St. Louis Thursday and will leave Thursday night with his prisoner.

## HE HAS MONEY TO BURN.

Police Asked to Look for Cadmus Gorden, an Absconding Messenger. The St. Louis Police Department has been asked to search for Cadmus O. Gordon, for

asked to search for cambas O. Gordon, for-merly the agent for the M., K. & T. Railway at Leeton, Mo. It is claimed that Gordon, who was also agent for the American Ex-press Co. left Tuesday, taking with him a package containing \$1,000, consigned to the Leeton bank, some small packages and the receipts of the railroad office, which have accumulated since Jan. 1.

### Lecture on Sun Spots.

Prof. H. S. Pritchett of Washington Unversity will give an illustrated lecture of "The Sun and Sun Spots" at Memoral Handle Nineteenth and Locust streets. Thursdiversing. The lecture will be illustrate with protographs of sun spots, including views showing the rapid changes the receilarge sun spot underwent.

wednesday Mr. McCullagh's private library was removed from his office in the Globe-Democrat Building to the office of Public Administrator Richardson in the Turner Building.

The books are handsomely bound and illustrated. Among them are the works of Shakspeare, Dumas, Milton, Byron, Thackeray, George Eliot, Montaigne and the Bibls. The copies of Shakspeare and the Bibls. The copies of Shakspeare and the Bibls are well worn.

SWINDLED LOCAL MERCHANTS. Pestal Inspectors Bun In Seven Al-

leged Texas Merchants. Seven men were placed in jail at Paris, Tex., Wednesday night under numerous-charges of swindling. It is said that several St. Louis houses were among their

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION A "COMMON GAMESTER."

A SIN TO PAY IT MONEY.

The "Privilege" Man at the Race Track
Pleads Gambling as a Bar
to Settlement.

According to Pat Carmody the Fair Association have been running a "commo gaming house" at the Fair Grounds.
He says on in a paper filed in Judge Spencer's division of the Circuit Court, when the racing season was looming up last epring. Carmody bought the right to sell refreshments to the assembled crowds.
He agreed to pay 16,708 and gave bond, with Dave and Jane Nicholson and John H. Tracey as sureties that he would do so.
When the season ended he owed the association 8,4457 and for brought sut against.
Carmody's answer was filed Thursday, He objects to paying another nickel and his reasons are in short that it would be contributing to an immoral and unlawful enterprise. He alleges that he soon that it would be contributing to an immoral and unlawful enterprise. He alleges that he soon that it would be contributing to an immoral and unlawful enterprise. He alleges that he soon that it would be contributing to an immoral and unlawful enterprise. He alleges that he soon that it would be contributing to an immoral and unlawful enterprise. He alleges that he soon that it would be contributing to an immoral and unlawful enterprise. He alleges that he soon that it would be contributing to an immoral and unlawful enterprise. He alleges that he soon that it would be contributing to an immoral and unlawful enterprise. He alleges that he soon that it would be contributing to an immoral and unlawful enterprise. He alleges that he soon the contemplated at the dead of the soon of the soon

The answer also alleges that all necessary appliances, apparatus, records and paraphernalia for gambling and betting were provided by the plaintiff, and upon its race track, and that the grand stand and its appurtenances constituted a common gaming house.

The method of betting is described in detail.

Carmody concludes that his contract for privileges was executed with reference to and by reason of unlawful transactions, and is, therefore, vold.

To this answer a motion has been made to strike out the allegations concerning gambling and betting, and the reason for destring to eliminate them is because they are immaterial, irrelevant, seandalous, redundant and frivolous, and are in no was responsive to the plaintiff's petition.

Boyle, Priest & Lehman represent the Fair Association. Chester H. Krum represents Carmody and his sureties.

Do not go traveling without a bottle of Salvation Oil. It cures a bruise at once, 25c, THEY GOT TOO MERRY.

Chestnut Street Women Arrested During a Free Fight.

The inmates of Aggle Woods' resort on Chestnut street had so merry a time Wednesday night that the police interfered. The place was raided and Belle Douglass, Ada Monahan, Madge Ray and Dot Pullman, allas Madge Levt, were arrested. When the police entered the house a freefor-all fight was in progress. Some one had struck the Monahan woman in the face with a vase, cutting an ugly gash. The women will all go to the Police Court for disturbing the peace.

There is an unsatisfied judgment of 550 standing against Madge Levy. She was ar-

#### MISS COUSINS STILL WEAK. Out of Danger Since She Had an Operation Performed.

Phoebe Cousins, who came to St. Louis Saturday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., for medical treatment, is still too ill Mo., for medical treatment, is still too ill to receive callers. She is at a private hospital at 2719 Chestnut street under the care of Dr. J. H. Goodman.

A reporter of the Post-Dispatch who called there Thursday was informed that Miss Cousins was recovering from the operation performed Tuesday, but was too weak to converse. Her physician considered her out of danger.

When Miss Cousins reached St. Louis she was so weak that it was necessary to assist her to her room.

Miss Cousins' present visit is her first to St. Louis for several years. Her career since she was United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri, succeeding her father, has been chiefly in Chicago and the larger cities of the far West.

### TRIED TO DRIVE A HACK.

Bartender on a Lark Has Smash-Up.

Ed June, a bartender, hired Arthur Jones' About midnight both men were drunk and June locked Jones in the hack and mounted the driver's seat himself.

Things went all right for several hours. Finally the drunken driver ran his cab into a telegraph pole at Sixth street and Clark avenue. The rig was badly damaged.

aged.
That is the explanation given by June at the Dispensary, where he walked to have his wrist dressed. He is under arrest.

## SHORT-LIVED TRIPLETS.

Burial Certificates Issued for the Little

Strasser Children. Among the burial permits issued by Mor were three for the two daughters and son of Otto and Mary Strasser, of 719 Boyle avenue. The children were triplets. The boy was still born. The two girls lived one day. They were named Laura and Mary. The mother was attended by Dr. F. E. Chase of 4328. Chouteau avenue.

### New Incorporations.

The Eccentric Hame Fáştener and Novel-ty Co. was incorporated on Thursday—\$50,000 capital stock, half pald. R. M. Dickson holds 300 shares; W. H. Baker and E. D. Warner, each, 100 shares. The Hunyadi Salts Co. was incorporated on Thursday. The capital is \$30,000, fully paid. Edward G. Lewis holds 1,400 shares; Walter B. Woodward, 1,000 shares; John C. Matlack, 300 shares; Courtney H. West, 250 shares.

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New Play and the Expense of Mounting It.

E. H. Sothern, "matinee girl's favorite," comantic actor, husband of one of the andsomest women on the stage and prince

Enemy to the King" wonder if there is any padding in those well-fitting tights that are forn by the hero of many realistic stage A Post-Dispatch reporter watched Mr.

othern "make up" Wednesday afternoon.
The smooth face of the talented young actor went through many changes before the bearded visage of de Launay appeared, but the figure of Sothern and that of the man with the red beard were the same. For years Mr. Sothern has been a great

believer in physical exercise, and his daily efforts in that direction have brought him into perfect condition.

Mr. Sothern is an expert boxer as we

as a splendid swordsman. He could hold his own in a "scrap," off, as well as on, the as a spiential sworters. The same as on, the stage.

He is also an enthusiastic wheelman, and this probably accounts for the snug manner in which his tights fit.

"After a man gets into good shape," said Mr. Sothern, "It is not hard to stay that way ordinarily.

"In the case of an actor it is different. Up late every night and always moving around gives a chap little or no time to look after himself.

"Every morning I exercise with a pair of dumb-bells. I had one of those elastic exercisers, but the hook would be continually pulling out of the wall and hitting one in the back of the neck, so that has been discarded.

"There is a great deal of physical exertion in the sword duel with Montignac that is made as realistic as possible. There is no 'one, two, three, lunge' business in it, but, instead, is all hard work.

"In order to be perfect in that scene and "and the stage and the stage

no one, two, three, lunge business in it, but, instead, is all hard work.

"In order to be perfect in that scene and in the duel in The Prisoner of Zenda," I took fencing lessons for some time. That is good training for a man and builds up his muscles.

"Fortunately, I have never had an accident in any of these stage encounters, although the slightest misstep would probably bring about a serious result.

"A short time ago Mr. Erlynne, who plays Gillaume Montignac, with whom I fight, was suffering from a broken finger and his hand slipped.

"The point of his long sword went into my open mouth. He jerked it back again to the point of his long that it was uninjured. Had my mouth been closed I would have lost several teeth.

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"No one dreams of the expense in putting on a play like this. The daggers, swords, draperies, costumes and all the 'props' are exact reproductions of the things used in France during the sixteenth century.

"Everything was selected and designed by myself during a trip to France after I had thoroughly saturated myself with the play.

"I have been greatly criticised this season for selecting 'An Enemy to the King,' coming as it does from the pen of an unknown man, R. N. Stephens. It was risky, no doubt, but I believe it has gone through all right this time.

"This is Mr. Stephens' first attempt at a play of high order. He has written several melodramas. The White Rat,' for instance, merely because some one paid him to do it.

"Since Mr. Stephens' success with my play the pepple who criticised me for trying it now came forward and say the play, or many of the characters, were stolen from old English books. The author assured me that his work was entirely original, and he is not the kind of chap that would lie about it.

"What about next season? Well, I shall

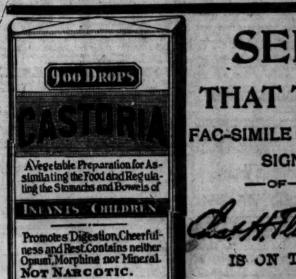
"What about next season? Well, I shall tick to the romantic dramas, several of which I am reading now. Stephens is at work on a Cuban war play that will, no doubt, be very effective."

VISITORS TO THE CITY.

Gus Johnson and R. E. Moore, merchants, Du-juoin, Ill., are at the Laclede. Dr. Sayder, Chicayo, is at the Southern. E. J. Martin, San Antonio, Tex., is at the Southern. at the Laciede.
Morris R. Locke, railroad contractor, El Paso, ex. is at the Laciede.
C. S. Shepard, Omsha, is at the St. James.
Robt. M. Wilson, banker, Perryville, Mo., is a nest of the Laciede.
J. W. Zevely, Land Agent of the Interior Department, is registered at the Southern.
W. C. Myers, John C. Shafeer and R. J. Bramaus, Nashville, Tenn., are at the Southern.
Jeremiah Dwyer, M. B. Mills and George H. Baroour, Detroit, are at the Planters'.
Murca Haistead, the noted Journalist, is registered at the Planters'.
J. C. Brown, Franklin, O., is at the Planters'.

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Death of Col. J. B. Moulton.
Col. J. B. Moulton, a well-known civil e gineer and for half a century a resident:
St. Louis, died at his residence, sire Man avenue, Wedneeday afternoon. The diceased was II years of ags, having bestorn near Boston in 18th.
Col. Moulton was one of the best know civil engineers in the Mississippi Valler having received his education at We Point. He was afterwards employed engineer for numerous railroad companies and moved to St. Louis in 18th. Col. Moulton leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. William C. Green, and two sons, Julius an Sylvanus Thayer Moulton.

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BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted, position as book-keepe or cashier; 15 years' experience; best refs., bon and if business proves satisfactory some mone, to invest. Ad. F 301, this office. BOY-Of 15 wants position to work in store; had 11/3 years experience in china store; good references. Ad. L 302, this office.

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SPECIAL SALE.

# FILTER SCHEME

DOES MR. HOLMAN WANT TO HOLD HIS JOB?

THEN MR. HECKEL HAS A BILL.

Anxiety to Spend the Water Department's \$500,000 Annual Surplus Developing a Municipal Snarl.

Shall the city of St. Louis pay \$3,000,000 for a filtering plant worth a million and a half in order that one man may hold his job an additional four years?

This is the startling question involved in the filter situation, The man who wants to hold the job is Water Commissioner M. L. Holman. His plan is the one he has worked successfully before. It is to get the city in the midst of filter construction and then

"don't change horses when fording

stream."

Mr. Holman has been Water Commissioner for twelve years, being twice reappointed. Both atmes this cry was raised and was in a measure responsible for his reappointment. The extensions at the Chain of Rocks were used as arguments both times. When Mayor Noonan made his appointments strong pressure was brought to bear against Mr. Holman, but the plea of detriment which would result from a change at that time persuaded him to reappoint the incumbent.

Two years ago when Mayor Wahridge made his appointments the same cry was raised with effect.

Two years ago when Mayor will have to appoint a Water Commissioner to serve four years. According to the construction placed upon his acts by several Councilmen, Mr. Holman is laying his wires for the appointment. They admit that he is efficient and have no particular objection to his reappointment, but they do not think, he should involve the city in an universe the Council. They were introduced by Mr. Vallat, Mr. Heckel and the Board of Public Improvements. The latter conforms to Mr. Holman's views.

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There are at present three filter bills before the Council. They were introduced by Mr. Vallat, Mr. Heckel and the Board of Public Improvements. The latter conforms to Mr. Holman's views.

It provides first for a coagulating plant, which would cost about \$50,000. After that the filters would be constructed gradually. They would cost about \$50,000. and the plans would not be completed for six years, Mr. Holman attacks Mr. Heckel's bill. He claims it is illegal, as all-such bills should emanate from the Board of Public Improvements. He calls it a mask for a scheme to get the city in a financial snarl and company.

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mr. Heckel says when the Board of Public Improvements is derelict to its duty the Council has the power, under the Charter, to forestall it. He claims it is derelict in seeking to have a bill passed without first obtaining information for the guidance of the Council. The bill introduced by him simply provides for obtaining this information.

It requires the Board of Public Improvements to be held on April 17 next.

city.

Mr. Heckel thinks the city should purchase a plant outright. He declares it could be obtained for \$1,500,000. The city would have the benefit of it immediately instead of waiting six years for it.

Mr. Holman's own statements show that with the waterworks extensions disposed of, the city will have \$500,000 a year to put into filters. Mr. Heckel is unable to see how, with this amount in sight, the city is going to get into the clutches of a filter company.

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If it should do so, the responsibility and blame would rest entirely on the Board of Public Improvements. The Board enters into and approves all contracts. They must all be so worded that the contractor has no shadow of clam on any city property. A filter company which should put in a filter under contract with the city would have no more claim on the waterworks than it would on the City Hall, or for that matter, on Mr. Holman's own residence.

ence.
"My bili," gays Mr. Heckel, "merely calls or information. Mr. Holman's bill is not a shape to be acted on intelligently. We sked him for detailed plans and he sent us chemist's report. The knowledge gained nder my bill will enable us to act intellisantly. The information will come to the bard. They will pass on it and recommend to the Council.

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"What I want to find out is if the plant proposed by Mr. Holman cannot be constructed all at once at less cost than \$3,00,000 and if there are not other systems which will cost less and give equally good results. I cost less and give equally good results. I will be allowed by Mr. Holman can be constructed for a million and a half."

Geo, D, Barnard is an authority on filters. Geo, D, Barnard is an authority on filters. I circumstance that the date cannot be given \$1,500,000, but the city of St. Louis should

at once.
"I don't think a man of Mr. Holman's
ability need care for the office of Water
Commissioner, He could make more money
outside of it."

#### A MARKET GARDENERS' ROAD. Electric Line Will Be Built Thirty-Five

Miles Into the County. Within a short time the St. Louis street car system will receive a valuable addition

car system will receive a valuable addition in a road running from South Broadway and Loughborough avenue, in Carondelet, to Morse's Mill, 35 miles distant. The line will be known as the St. Louis, Fenton and Bouthwestern Railway.

The company backing the scheme was organized Nov. 27, 1896, with a capital stock of \$500,000, which was subsequently increased to \$1,000,000. The company was organized for the purpose of building the line to Morse's Mill, and a conference with the Judge's of the County fourt was held in Clayton Wednesday. Te details of the franchise were arranged.

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The line will run on the Gravols road as it passes through Fenton, but otherwise will have a private right-of-way. The power house will be located in St. Louis County, near Fenton, and will cost \$100,000. The line is to be completed within two years, and will operate both passenger and freight cars for the benefit of the gardeners in St. Louis County.

## LYLES WAS JUSTIFIED.

John Musick Brought on the Deadly Hog Hollow Duel.

r's jury in Clayton decided Wed-A coroner's jury in Clayton decided Wednesday that John Lyles, was justified in killing John Musick. The shooting, as told in Wednesday Post-Dispatch, occurred near Drew station, in St. Louis County, Tuesday night. Musick was jealous of his brother, Jim. He left his wife, and on Tuesday night returned to the house occupied by the Musicks and Lyles. There he did some wholesale shooting at everybody in sight Lyles returned the fire with a shot gun, inflicting mortal wounds. The coroner's jury exonerated Lyles.

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#### DREW HEAVY FINES.

Miss Goff's Wounded Feelings Cost Kolb and Carter \$100 Each.

Ed Kolb and Eugene Carter, the two nen charged with insulting Miss Mary Goff on a Market street car Monday evening, were fined \$100 each in Police Court Thursday morning.

They claimed that they were talking to each other and not to Miss Goff when she surprised them by taking offense at their remarks. They were defended by Brock Storts. He had his usual squabble with Judge Peabody and announced an appeal before the case was tried.

#### THEY ASKED FOR MERCY.

But Judge Philips Had None for

Creese and Mrs. Walters. rict Court sentenced Ralph Creese to three years in the Missouri penitentiary and Dr.
Adella Walters to twenty months.

They were convicted of complicity in
the scheme to photograph government cur-

# TO NOMINATE A FULL TICKET.

annual election to be held on April 17 next. This decision was reached by a unanimous vote at a meeting held two weeks ago, but the committeemen did not care to give publicity to their conclusions until Thursday. The ticket will embrace candidates for Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer, City Attorney, five Justices of the Peace, and an Alderman from each of the six wards and two from the Seventh Ward. The Central Committee will meet next Wednesday and issue a call for Democratic primaries in each of the seven wards to select delegates to a Democratic City Convention.

Several prominent Democrats who have been active in creating a sentiment in favor of the departure from former precedents by drawing strict party lines at the next election said that the general convention will probably not be held until about three weeks prior to the election.

It is the intention of the free silver Democracy to place an excellent ticket in the field to be selected from among a list of Democrats who gave their active support to the Bryan ticket last November, and whose popularity will draw votes from the confused elements on the other side. By this course it is predicted that the entire ticket can be elected by a majority of about 1,000.

## BILLY REEDY TO MARRY.

Dr. Bauduy's Pretty Daughter Is to Be

His Bride in February. definitely.

Both the Bauduys and the Reedys are Catholics. The church objects to divorces and until a dispensation can be obtained from Archbishop Kain the ceremony cannot be performed in a Catholic church. Mrs. Bauduy insists that the wedding must take place in church, so there is the hitch. The couple are confident that the matter can be arranged satisfactorily.

Didn't Know the Coin Was Bad. Thomas Jackson, who was arrested by the police for passing a bad half-dollar on a alconkeeper at Eighth and Gratiot street, ad a hearing before United States Commissioner Gray.

Jackson admitted passing the coin, but he said that he did not know it was bogus. He got it from someone else and believ.ng it to be a "good thing" he "shoved it along." The Commissioner thought that there was no guilty knowledge or intent and so he let the man go.

Chicago "L" Road Troubles.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21.—The Metropolitan West Side Eelvated Road was placed in the hands of Dickerson McAllister as reviewer by the Federal Court. The bill to foreclose was brought by Adrian Iselin, Jr., and George G. Haven of New York and is to protect the issue of \$15,000,000 of bonds, the road having failed to meet the interest.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS. TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

C. S. Reynolds, Jeweler, Omaha, Neb., has failed.

The wife of ex-Senator Dorsey of Colorado is dead.

J. K. Hudson remains Public Printer of Kansas.

The Century Piano Co., Minneapolis, Minn., has failed.

Some opposition is being manifested to the arbitration bill.

The "rump" legislature of Delawars has served to the arbitration bill. The "rump" legislature of Delaware has adjourned sine die. A small fire occurred at the Bellevue Medical College, New York.

John Hoch, murderer, was executed by No. 2 red ... The Bradshaw Block, Waxahachle, Tex., No. 4 winter. was destroyed by fire. Loss \$65,000. The Fusion Silver party of Iowa will in a few days issue an address to the public. Charles E. Moody, wholesale grocer, Boston, Mass., was damaged \$100,000 by fire. Rev. J. W. McHorse, a San Jacinto veter an, died at Georgetown, Tex., last night. Mrs. Emma Porter of Colona, Ill., is under arrest for having poisoned her husband.

Lewis Muchlener of Oakland, Cal., gets ten years for killing his sweetheart, Jennie Lewis.

## PROSECUTION OR SALOON-KEEPERS.

WARRANTS REFUSED COL. BELL BY COL. JOHNSON.

HARRIGAN ON THE SITUATION.

He Will Make No Raids, but Have Summonses Issued for Them in Police Court.

There is a decided hitch in the matter of bringing prosecutions against the saloon-keepers who have falled to pay their licenses. Excise Commissioner Bell has notified the police to arrest all saloon-keepers who have falled to renew their licenses, but so far no arrests have been made, and the few saloon-keepers who did not pay enjoy the

arrests have been made, and the few saloon-keepers who did not pay enjoy the same privileges as the many who paid promptly.

Commissioner Bell employed Martin & Bass to draw warrants against the delinquents when he thought that the police were lax in the discharge of their duty. He intended prosecuting them under the State law.

Application was made for a number of warrants Thursday, but the Commissioner was surprised when Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson refused to issue them.

Col. Johnson defends his action by saying that under the law of 1833 he has no power to issue the warrants. It is the duty of the police, the Assistant Prosecutor says, to simply arrest the delinquents at the request of the Excise Commissioner, and take them into the Police Court, the same as other volators of the city ordinances.

Always heretofore this has been the course pursued by the police department. Chief Harrigan does not think that the proper course to continue, and he will adopt a new plan.

"No one need think that the law will not be enforced," said the Chief. "The saloon-keepers who do not pay their licenses will be prosecuted. But I will not have the patrol wagon back up to the door of a saloon and load the proprietors in and rush them into the Police Court the same day. Summonses will be applied for and the men prosecuted in the same manner as other men who violate the ordinances.

"It take a common sense view of the matter and do not quibble on technical points. These men are not going to run away and there is no need in treating the proprietors different from other offenders."

Chief Harrigan said he knew nothing of any clash between his department and any other. other.

Assistant City Attorney Meigs was in his office all morning prepared to issue summonses, but none were applied for. He expects many applications Thursday afternoon, and says he will issue them as rapidly as applied for.

Continuous Pool.

There will be a match game of continuous pool to-night at the Grand, between J. L. Malone, champion, and Rennick Brown, local champion. Malone will play 150 to Brown's 110. In their last match at the St. Louis Club Brown was sick, and feeling that he did not do himself justice, challenged Malone to a second game.

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## THE MARKETS.

His Bride in February.

It is announced that William Marion Reedy, the brilliant local newspaper man, and Miss Lalitte Bauduy, daughter of Dr. J. K. Bauduy, are to be married before Lent. Mr. Reedy has been recently divorced from a former wife and it is owing to this circumstance that the date cannot be given definitely.

FLOUIS. Jan. 21.

A Berlin dispatch says: "In the Lower House Indicated that the Covernment had decided not to dissolve the free Overnment had decided not to dissolve the free Produce Exchange, but rather endeavor to arrive at some compromise with grain traders."

Beerbohm says of to-day's Liverpool markets: "Wheat slow of sale, tone very quiet; March and the Covernment will be some compromise with grain traders."

Beerbohm says of to-day's Liverpool markets: "Wheat slow of sale, tone very quiet; March and May, '4d below yesterday's close."

The output of flour for the week from the Minnapolis, Duluth, Milwaukee and St. Louis mills about prices nominally unchanged.

\$4.50074.85 to the prices nominally unc

Paris—Wheat, 5 cms higher; flour, 10@15 cms lower.

Berlin—Wheat, 4d lower.

Dornbush says: "The United Kingdom stocks are smaller than they ought to be when the recent heavy imports are considered, but a large share of these went to reconstitute millers' depleted stocks and to form part of the invisible supply. Paris and F. unch ports possess more than double the stocks of a year ago. Antwerp, too, has a big pile of wheat and Russian ports hold ample, but not excessive supplies. In Danublian and Western Black Sea ports considerable quantities of wheat are waiting for buyers, and the stir of inquiry for export would find a ready response at present values."

Regular Cash Market Prices. | Thursday. | Wed'day. | Year Ago. CORN. No. 3 ..... 16%b 16%@17 b Future Prices. | Closed. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closed. | W'dn'sd'y, | To-day. | To-day. | Thursday WHEAT

18%b| 18%a| 18%a|

May . 4.121(@15) 4.15 | 4.10 | 4.10@12%

The opening was duil and lower this morning on account of disappointing cables and beavier local receipts. The Cincinnati Price Current's review is bearish and trading was rather light. There were reports and trading was rather light. There were reports of heavy cash sales again this morning, but the effect was only temporary. Continental cables were somewhat higher, but there was very little support to the market.

Receipts at St. Louis were 18,250 bm, as compared with 20,668 bm a year ago. Of these every were 202 cars were local secondary of the sale of the compared with 426 cars a year legist at Minneapolis and Dulmth to-day were 202 cars, as compared with 436 cars a year may be sold back to the opening figure, was bid up to 80% again before Call.

May wheat opened at 83% c. 4% down from yesterday's closing bid. It sold up to 80% c, down to 88% c, but was bid up to 80% again before Call.

May wheat opened at 75% bid, was offered at 75% and sold at 75% and sold at 75% call down again to 74% at 15% and sold at 75% call down again to 74% and then bid up to 75c, where it stood at Call time.

Spot grades—On Call. No. 2 red wheat had neither a bid nor an offer and there was nothing offered to satisfy the demand, which was nothing the control of

were 171,000 bu, as compared with 10s,000 bu a year ago.

May corn sold down to 22@4c and then at 22%c. July sold at 23%c. to 22%c. The close was dull at 22e-bid for May, 23%c for July and 19%c nominal for January corn.

OATS.

There was no mention of snything in the way of oats before call to-day. Receipts were miderate and there was little news of importance.

Receipts at St. Louis were 28,400 bu, as compared with 22,000 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 16 cars were local, as compared with 17 cars local a year ago. es were only 54,877 bu.

Received, 300 tons; shipped, 159 tons. Market dull and steady. Timothy—Choice, \$9,50@10.50; No. 1, 89@10.50; No. 2, 85.50@8.50; No. 3, 85.50@6. Prairie \$3.75 for common. \$5 for No. 2, \$6 for No. 1 and \$1..0@7 for choice.

STRAW—\$4@4.50 per ton for wheat; \$7, \$8.36.50.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 59969792 per pound SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@11c. BEEF—Mess, \$6.50@8 per bbl; dried, 9@21c per lb; tongues, \$1.50 per dox.

COUNTRY LARD—Quotable at 3@84/c.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, common to fair, \$1.50 @2.50; prime, \$2.40; clover, weedy and trashy, \$2.50@3.50; good to choice, \$5.50@4.57; red top, inferior, \$4@2; good, \$3@5; choice, \$6.50@6; fancy, \$10@13; miller and Hungarian, 40@70c. FLAXSEED—Dull and unchanged at 734/c.

HEMPSEED—\$1.70@2.

CASTOR BEANS—Car lots prime, \$1.25; broken cars 'ess. 28e to 40c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market dull and nothing doing; prices
unchanged; \$2.7562.77% for chemical hard,
\$2.774-kg2.80 for soft Missouri and \$2.85 for desilverized.
SPELTER—Dull and weak at \$2.75.

## ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless etherwise quoted, Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.) FRUITS. APPLES—Market quiest and only a moderate demand, but prices are steady. Quotations as follows: Geneting, Occast.20 per bol; Ben Davis, 75c (281.25 for Eastern to \$1.00 for choice coil storage; winesap, willowtwig and Roman Beauty, \$1.2501.75; Jonathan, Huntsman, \$1.6501.85; Michigan, choice to fancy. \$1.1501.50: seconds, Favorite, Beliedower and King fancy, \$1.5002.25; seconds, 75c@1.50; Baldwin and Greening at \$162.140. seconds, IOCELLOV, LARS—Buerre Clairgeau, buerre LALIFORNIA PEARS—Buerre Clairgeau, buerre hardy and Duchess, \$1.60@1.75 per 40-lb box.
ORANGES—Quiet, Mexican, \$2.50@3 per box;
California navels at \$5.25@3.50; seedlings at \$2.50

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Avoid shipping trash.

RAGS. OLD ROPE AND RUBBER-Rags, per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 50c.

bleached, \$15@\$14; wikinay, \$10 per ton; partly bleached, \$15@\$14; wikinay, \$10@\$11; SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 45c per 100 lbs; heavy cast steel and malleable, 273cc; stove plate, 20c; burnt, 20c, Brass—Light, \$3.50; heavy, \$6; copper, \$7; lead, \$2.25; sinc, \$2.25; pewier, \$7; WALNUTS—Quiek at \$7%c per bu. COOPERAGE—Flour bbls—Round boops, 28c; flat hoops, 25c; hair bbis, 20c; meal bbls, 20c; prof bbls, 50c; hair bbis, 20c; meal bbls, 20c; prof bbls, 50c; hair bbis, 20c; meal bbls, 20c; pork bbls, 50c; hair bbis, 20c; meal bbls, 32c; prof bbls, 50c; hair bbis, 20c; meal bbls, 32c; prof bbls, 50c; hair bbis, 30c; bair bbls, 65; SALT—Domestic, 75@\$0c per bbl this side and 70@75c East side.

SORGHUM—Duil. Quotable at 10@18c per gal, according to quality.

DRIED FEAS—Green jobbing at 80c per bu; Scotch, 85@0c; split, \$1.05.

Together East side.

SORGHUM—Dull. Quotable at 10@18c per gal, according to quality.

BORGHUM—Dull. Quotable at 10@18c per gal, according to quality.

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South, 85@50c; split, \$1.00.

PEANUTS—In fair request. Red, 1½@1½c per lb. white, 1½@2c.

HEMP—Missouri, undressed. \$70@80 per ton.

BAGGHNG—On arders (large lots less): 1½-tb.

6½c per lb: 21b, 6c: 2½-lb, 6½c; fon the, 50c.

HONEY—Extracted in cans. 6@5½c; in barrela, 60c per lb: 2-lb, 6c: 2½-lb, 6½c; in barrela, 620 per together, 75%c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpeatine, 90c; vinegar, 80c; black oil, 50c; lard oil, 70c; in seed oil, 70c; do ½-bbls, 60c; sugar, 12½-g.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

National Stock Yards

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Son.
New York—25c discount bid; par asked.
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Chicago—Par bid; 25c premium asked.
Louisvilla—80c discount bid; 25c discount asked.
New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked.
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500 pairs Gents' Patent Leather Shoes, \$1.00 275 pairs Misses' Boots, 11 to 2, cut to ...... Big lot Youths' Shoes, 11 to 2, good wearers, cut to..... Splendid lot Ladies' Lace and Button, ALL LEGITIMATE CUTS AND DESIRABLE GOODS. SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

# BRANDT SHOE CO.,

Cor. Broadway and Lucas Avenue. Open Until 10 P. M. Saturdays.

## SPRINGING UP LIKE MUSHROOMS.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE-SEEKERS DISCLOSING INTENTIONS.

HARVEST OF BLASTED HOPES.

There Are Over a Dozen Aspirants for Every Office Except the Mayoralty.

Republican office-seekers are springing up by the dozen in every quarter. Some of them are the old chronics, who couldn't sleep well and would lose their appetites if they didn't run for an office in every campaign. Others are running on their merits as honest men and their fitness for the office they seek, but they will reap a crop of blasted hopes and few votes in the

convention, because they are not backed by any faction of political wire-pullers. There is an army of pie hunters who have always been identified with machine poli-tics now scrambling for nominations. The real fight is between a few bosses, who make political trades and combinations in fighting one another, and as they control fighting one another, and as they control the factions, they fix the "slates," and in the end the winning boss is Cock of the Walk and King of the Castle.

The offices, pesides that of Mayor, to be filled at the spring election, are City-Auditor, City Treasurer, City Register, City Marshall, City Comptroller, Collector, President of the Board of Assessors, Inspector of Weights and Measures, and also a President of the Board of Public Improvements, a President of the City Council and six Councilmen are to be elected.

For City Auditor, Mark Chartrand, Republican City Committeeman in the Twentieth Ward, is a candidate. He is in Boss Filley's sward, and is now cheek by jowl with "De Ole Man," and is therefore thought to be the latter's candidate.

"Billy" Hobbs, who served three terms as Recorder of Deeds, would like to be City Auditor.

Toute M. Fishback, son of George W.



C. E. Hilts Shoe Co.

PRICES.

Fishback, secretary of the Mullanphy Emigrant Relief Fund, is a clerk in the City Treasurer's office, but he desires to be City Auditor. His father was nominated for this office four years ago, but was defeated by Joseph Brown, the Democratic candidate.

Isaac M. Mason, E. F. W. Meier, Harry C. Grenner, Chas. F. Wenneker and A. H. Fredericks are candidates for the nomination for Collector.

Mr. Mason was Sheriff years ago. He has a great many friends on 'Change, but he is not identified particularly with any faction of the Republican party. "He is simply running on his merits," say the "push" politicians sarcastically.

Mr. Meier is a wholessale chinaware dealer of South St. Louis, He has never been defeated in a race for office. He was sent to the House of Delegates by the Seventh Ward, and eight years ago he was elected to the City Council at the time Walbridge first entered that body. Mr. Meier received the largest vote on the ticket.

Mr. Grenner is the oil man, but he is not making the race simply to quiet the troubled waters. On the other hand, his race may cause the billows of contention to rise still higher. He belongs to the Starkloff-Walbridge combine, and is supposed to have the full support of that organization. He is making a vigorous campain even at this early stage. He served on the Board of Charity Commissioners at moet ime, and his friends give him the credit for a number of reforms which were introduced there.

Mr. Wenneker and Mr. Frederick both hover around the Mosque. It is not exactly known among the politicians which one of these two aspirants has "De Ole Man's" can extend the first than the fighting "De Ole Man's" can and Filley. Mr. Wenneker is an ex-Internal Revenue Collector. He has hard work to bold his own ward, the Sixteenth, in line for himself, and has been walloped several times there by his enemies at the Republican primaries. John Henry Pohlman, who is this time fighting "De Ole Man's" candidates, swears by the Great Horn Spoon and didates, swears by the Great Horn Spoon and d

will not be able to carry in a spring.

Mr. Frederick is at present the President of the Board of Assessors. It is eald that he will be glad to accept a renomination for this office if he sees no chance for the Colthis office if he sees no chance for the Collectorship.

For City Comptroller, Isaac H. Sturgeon, the incumbent in that office, desires a renomination. Charles Dunnerman, who was pulled off the ticket four years ago, desires the nomination for this office, as do also William H. Osmer, Secretary of the City Council, and Thomas P. Morse, President of the Sectional Dry Docks Co.

Henry Besch, the present City Register, is anxiously working for a renomination. No one has appeared as a candidate against him, but several politicians are talking about Henry Gauss, Jr., the box manufacturer of North St. Louis.

Charles Scudder, the present City Treasurer, has no opposition, so far, in his race for renomination.

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It would take a ten-acre lot to hold all the candidates for City Marshal. Some of them are: Councilman Pat Clark of the Twenty-fifth Ward; George P. Welnbrenner, Twenty-eighth Ward; Deputy Coroner Theodore Gast of the Eleventh Ward; George W. Relchmann, Superintendent of Street Sprinkling, who comes from the Twelfth Ward; Peter Gundlach of the Sixth Ward, who was once Superintendent of Station A of the Post-office, in North St. Louis; Henry Reinstedler, Superintendent of the Third District of the Street Department, and a boss in the Eighteenth Ward; Theo. F. Berryhill, clerk in the Water Rates office, Twentieth Ward; J. F. Husman, clerk in the Assessor's office, from the Eighth District; John Henry Walkenhorst, ex-salonkeeper and heeler in the Twelfth Ward; August Huettemann, constable for Justice Hanley's court in the Eighth District; John Henry Walkenhorst, ex-salonkeeper and heeler in the Twelfth Ward; Emile Thomas, the incumbent, and his chief deputy, Albert Wolblock, Twenty-sixth Ward, and another deputy, Henry Erb of the Second Ward.

Robert E. McMa'h, now President of the Board of Public Improvements, desires to fill that office again. His most active opponent is 'J. Harry Randall, the Building Comcissioner. L. C. F. Stemme of the Twenty-seventh ward, who is Mr. Randall's Chief Deputy, also hankers after the place. John G. Joyce, civil engineer, who is in the Twenty-seventh Ward, has his weather eye on this office and is casting horoscopes daily to read his future.

John C. Lyons, Inspector of Weights and Measures, desires to be renominated. Walter Townsend, employed in the Assessor's office, may lock horns with him.

Nobody has appeared as an outspoken candidate for President of the City Council. A great many Republicans, both politicians and business men, have mentioned William H. Tam

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Assorted chocolates, bon-bons and cara-

JEFFERSON CLUB ELECTION

Will Be Tame, as Only One Ticket Is in the Field. son Club will hold its

Satines Mill Lengths Black worth 10c a yard, Friday, at ....

Prints designs, worth 21c Canton Flannel heavy, worth 84sc a yard; 41c

Muslin ed Muslin, worth 64c a 34C Lining ois, in black, grey, white and ecru, worth up to 250 a yard; Friday at...... 21cc

39c GOWNS.



ST. LOUIS' GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE.

Matting Samples - 10t

# DRESS GOODS

at truly remarkable prices. Just received—50 pieces fancy Scotch Plaids in bright and preity colorings and desirable styles, and a lot of Rob Roy Plaids and Cheviot Checks and Plaids, worth up to 12½c a yard in a regular way—we got them cheap enough to sell

15 pieces 54-inch Heavy Storm Serges, in black, blue and brown, made to sell on Broadway for 35c a yard—through a lucky stroke, possible at "The Fair" Friday for

25 pieces selected from regular

85c per yard; this Friday, the

## DRESS GOODS REMNANTS almost given away.

A great tableful of remnants of Wool Dress Goods of all quali-ties, in solid colors and fancy novelty weaves—among them Silk and Wool Plaids, all-wool novel-ty plaids and stripes, etc., em-bracing the choicest weaves and designs of the scason, accumulat-ed from our recent Dress Goods selling on sale Friday at About Half Value

The SHOE BARGAINS of the town are at "The Fair," but we never sacrifice quality in order to lower the price.

Friday we will sell a lot of Children's Grain Shoes, in sizes 9 to 11, that would be good value at 50c a pair, at the astonishing price of ... 17C 



All our Children's Button and Lace shoes, in all the new styles of toes, sizes 9 to 11, that were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair, \$90\$

SPREADS.

# Friday we will sell choice of Ladies' 5-hook, double-steel, fancy stitched Corsets, in white only and all sizes, and long-waisted Corsets made of twilled French Coutille, in drab and white, that would be good value at 60c, take your pick Friday at WINDOW SHADES.

From our great Under-value Purchase of the odd lots of this city.

Fine Holland Shades (3x6 feet), nicely fringed, regular 28C 28c 75c ones,
Friday at
A mixed lot of fine Shades (3x7 feet), all colors, worth
75c to \$1.00 each,
40c

A Big Corset Special

40c A Above Shades are mounted on best spring rollers,

#### ready to hang. CARPETS At Cut

A Splendid Assortment of Brussels and Ingrain Car-pets, Rugs and Portieres, all

at Cut Prices Every Day in the Week.
Friday we will sell 10 rolls of Good
Brussels Carpet, the lowest price
ever quoted on which was 60c a
yard—all good patterns—
good colorings and stylish 472C

#### Another Dash at Our INEN SALE,

Talk about your bargains! Lucky indeed were those ladies who attended our sale during the early part of the week. Friday we give 

A lot of Grass Linen Dresser Scarfs, handsomely embroidered, worth up to \$1.50 per set, while they last Friday 59c this—
The regular 4c ones for ......2c

The regular 5c ones for ..... 2420

The regular &c ones for ...... 40

The regular 12c ones for ......70

## TABLE LINENS AND TOWELING.

Since the beginning of our great Linen Sale we have accumulated a large number of short lengths

# SENSATIONAL SALE OF HERE'S A PUDDING!

Our New York buyer has secured from Doobe, Klauber Co., New York, about 1800 pieces of very desirable Laces and Embroideries, the accumulated odd lots of an extensive season's selling. We bought them at a fraction of their value, and Friday will witness a sale the like of which you rarely ever see.

The whole shipment in eight fine lots, as follows:

LOT 2-250 pieces of their fine Cambric Embroidery, very suita-ble for infants' wear, can't be bought anywhere under loc 4C a yard, Our Price Friday ....

LOT 6-All their black silk Chantilly and Guipure Laces, from 2 to 8 inches wide, all vary best quality, worth from 25c to 75c a yard, choice Friday at... 

Irish nants of Embroidery, such as would sell regularly up to 25c a yard, all in 4s and 5 yard lengths, Friday, while they

Our New York Buyer has Closed Out from the Great Silk Importing Firm of Eiseman Bros. of New York, all their odd lots of Silks, amounting to 117 pieces, comprising

High-Grade Taffetas, in pretty designs and Dresden effects.
Fancy Striped Silks, in all colors.
Flain 2 and 3-toned Taffetas and Grosde Londres, in all the late effects.
Black Gros Grain and Satin Brocades.
Plain Black Taffeta Silks.
Fancy Figured Satines, etc., etc.
These would be extraordinary values at \$1.00 to \$1.85 per yard at regular sale, but by taking the entire lot we secured them cheap enough to offer the whole line this Friday at the extraordinary price of per yard.

# House-Furnishing Snaps.





Heavy retinned Dish Pans, regular 25c quality, Friday



at solid white rubber and decorations, worth \$1.00 and solid white rubber and decorations, worth \$1.00 and solid white rubber follows and decorations, worth \$1.00 and solid white rubber rollers, wor

\$1,13 Each for wood frame Wash Wring-ers (like cut), with solid white rubber rollers, worth \$1,95 regularly.

## CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Extraordinary Values Friday and Saturday at "The Fair." Two Instances—

# Extraordinary Values in

FLANNELS. able for wrappers, etc., sold regularly on Broadway at 15c a yard; at "The Fair" Friday

## BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

\$1.19

#### A Razzie-Dazzie in KNITTED UNDERWEAR.

A lot of Ladles' All-Wool Combination Suits, in white and natura-colors, perfect in fit and superb in quality—all more or less solled—that is the reason why we sell these regular \$1.50 qualities Friday

4 59c

HOSIERY SNAPS.

## UMBRELLA SPECIALS

NOTIONS.

JEWELRY, ETC.

A 4-vard piece Velveteen B black and colors, worth life regularly, Friday at Brocches in several differ-ent designs, worth Ec. Friday at ... A lot of Leather Purses will idized and silver trimmings, an extraordinary Friday bargain at 250 White Envelopes in a box, regular value 25c, Friday at Good quality Bay Rum, Friday, Friday, Friday, Friday, Friday, Friday, Friday, Turkish Bath Tollet Soap. Santa Rex Castile Soap... 10C

And Oatmeal Soap... **FURS ALMOST** GIVEN AWAY.

MEN'S FURNISH-

ING GOODS. 9c inders, 10c

33c

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## RECORDER LEWIS WANTS MORE FEES.

PUSHING THE BILL TO PREVENT FILING CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

MORE FEES, MORE CLERKS

More Clerks Means Wider Support for Mr. Martrom D. Lewis' Incipi-

ent Mayoralty Boom. Patrick R. Fitzgibbons, a deputy in the Recorder's office, left last night for Jefferson City, where he will "lobby" in the interest of a bill introduced by Senator Mott of St. lating the filing and recording of chattel

mortgages.

If Senator Mott's bill is passed it means more work for the Recorder's office. More work means more clerks and deputies. More lerks and deputies means more patronage to be Mayor. Nice soft berths for half a hun-

THE BUSIEST SHOE STORE IN ST. LOUIS. BOEHMER'S

C. H. BOEHMER,

Ladies' Rubbers, Footholds, 

hied himself to the State capital to explain to the unsophisticated members the exact meaning of the proposed measure.

For many years the Recorder's office, which, under the law, must be self-supporting, has yielded to the city a revenue ranging between \$6,000 and \$12,000. This, however, was prior to the last meeting of the Legislature. The law relating to chattel mortgages in force up to that time stated that they must be duly recorded, as were deeds of trusts and other instruments. The fees of the Recorder's office for transcribing documents are a certain amount per 100 words, and the chattel mortgages averaged \$1.40 each. This was one of the office's greatest sources of revenue.

The Legislature of 1886 modified this law by enacting one which said that chattel mortgages could either be recorded or filed at the option of the persons most interested. The fee for filing the mortgages was 10 cents each. But few people saw the necessity of paying \$1.40 for having a mortgage transcribed when it could be filed for 10 cents, and the receipts of the office began to fall off. There was not enough work to go around, and a reduction of the clerical force was made. Even this availed nothing, and when the report for 1856 was made to the Comptroller, it was discovered that the office was "shy" over \$600.

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Recorder Lewis and his son, the chief deputy, did a little figuring. They found that during the year 18,00 chattel morter ages had been filed, and the office had received \$1,804 therefor. Under the old system, allowing an average of \$1.40 for each transcription, the sum would have been £25.

256, and would have left the office with a handsome balance on the right side of the ledger.

Then it was decided that something must be done. Senator Mott was interested in the case, although he was a Republican and the Recorder's office was under Democratic rule. The bill referred to, striking out the filing clause and leaving the interested people without option, was agreed upon. This would place the office upon a paying the would give him an opportunity to make himself politically solid with a number of good, hard-working politicians, who might be of service to him in after days. The additional work would call for a few more deputies. Thirty copyists could be given regular employment, while not over half that number are working steadily at present. The increased revenue of the office would be ample to pay them, and still leave a balance for the city.

The bill was duly introduced by Senator Mott some time since, and the Recorder's office in St. Louis made preparations to push it along. The members of the Assembly were to be informed of the merits of the repealing act, and Mr. Fitzgibbons was chosen as the man to do the work.

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they would not be allowed to give over 5 per cent of their salary.

In this manner the money was raised in a short time. All were willing to contribute to the Chief Clerk's fund, and some even asked that the limit be raised. With the Recorder's subscription of \$25, however, the fund was sufficient. Now Mr. Fitzgibbons is in Jefferson City pushing the bill, and sundry politicians out of jobs are praying that success may crown his efforts.

**INSANE FATHER** Thinks His Wife and Children Are

Trying to Kill Him. William Wobben, 60 years old, is at the City Hospital for observation. He imagines his wife and children are trying to kill him. Wobben is a bricklayer and lives at 2915 Texas avenue. He was in the insane asylum for six months four years ago. Dr. Sutter says he will send him to the asylum.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Assorted chocolates, bon-bons and caramels, 10c a pound. Sousa To-Morrow Evening.

Friday evening Sousa and his band are to appear in grand concert at Exposition Hall. The programme is a brilliant one, has certain features that are new, and presents for the soloists Mrs. Elizabeth Northrop, prima donna soprano; Miss Martina Johnstone, violinist, and Herr Franz Hell, flue-salborn. Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Doyouknow this? Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, bilious-

ness and kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills

## KEEPS THE CITY OUT OF ITS MONEY

NORTH END DEPOT PROJECT MAY BE A DODGE.

TERMINAL'S ANNUAL PENALTY. Were Released From a \$5,000 Yearly Payment, Provided They Erected

a \$500,000 Station. The uncertainty as to whether a new railway depot is to be built at Main and North Market streets is keeping the city out of \$15,000, which it could use to good

Company secured its franchise in 1837 one of the considerations was that the company should within five years construct a passenger station somewhere south of Bremen avenue.

The ordinance giving the company a right

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.



